



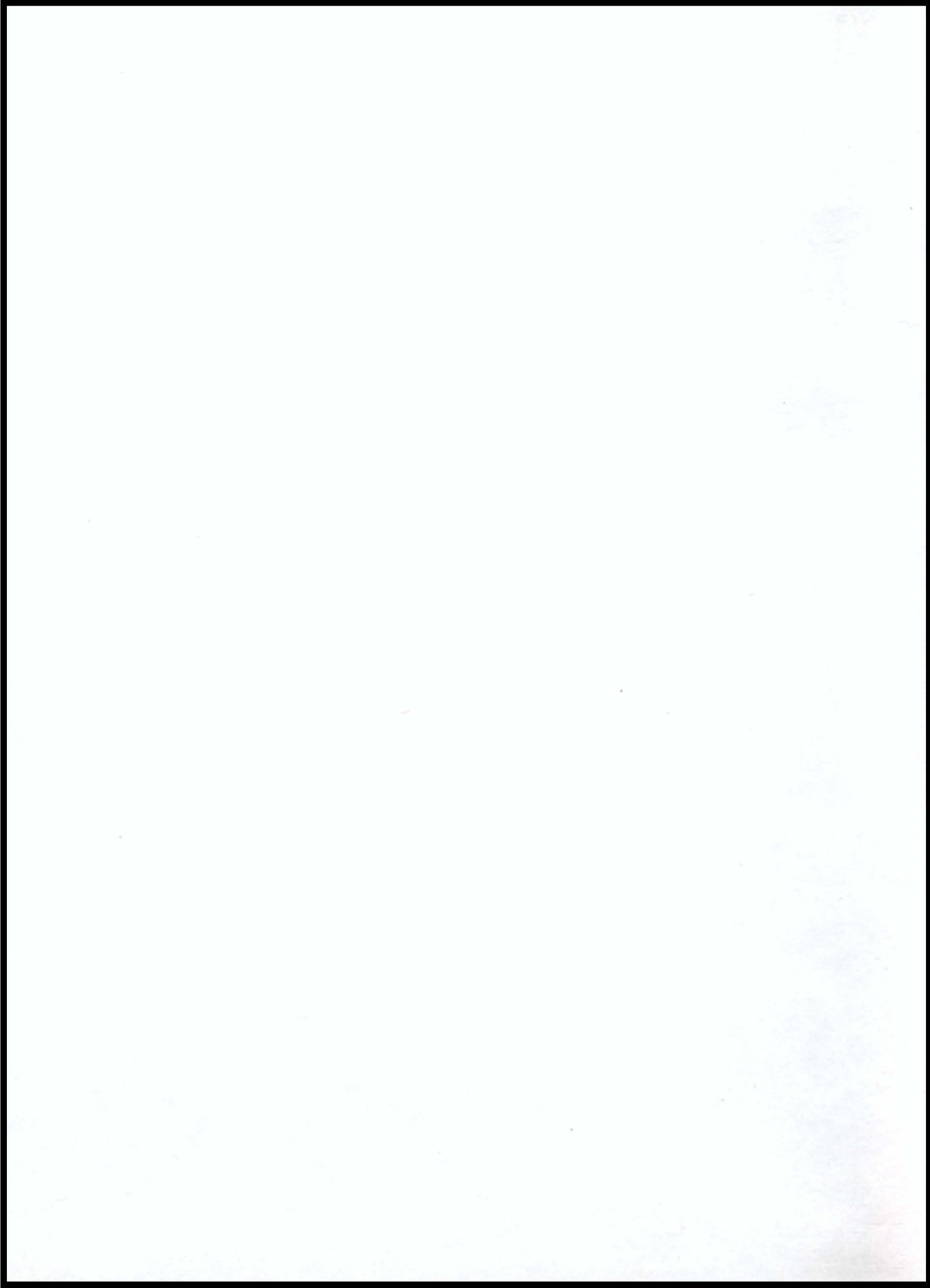
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Edna Bailey.....Principal
Colors.....Orange & Brown
Mascot.....Indians
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Principal's Message



Dear Class of 2000,

You have the distinction of being Weequahic High School's **first** graduating class of the new millennium. Congratulations on attaining this moment of success.

As students, you have worked hard, overcome obstacles, enjoyed laughter and friendship, suffered through tears and disappointment, and here you are - - - about to embark on what I hope will be a life filled with promise, happiness, and achievement.

As young adults, you will be faced with many challenges; those challenges will be far more complex than those of my generation had to face. I hope that we have prepared you, as well as, instilled in you the importance of setting goals and working diligently to achieve those goals.

You are about to enter a new stage in your life. I challenge you to walk with pride, dignity, and self-respect. Your achievements will be based upon your effort and commitment. Remember, **success is not measured by the money you earn or the position you achieve; it is measured by how well you live your life as a human being.**

The faculty and staff of Weequahic High School are depending on you to build on what we have attempted to do and go forward to achieve more and inspire more young people.

The walls of **The Wigwam** will be listening to hear of great accomplishments from you.

Sincerely,
Edna Bailey
Principal

CLASS OF 2000

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This we know, all things are connected, like blood which unites one family. All things are connected. Teach your children that the earth is our mother. Whatever befalls the sons and daughters of the earth. Man did not weave the web of life; he is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web he does to himself. - Chief Seattle, Native American

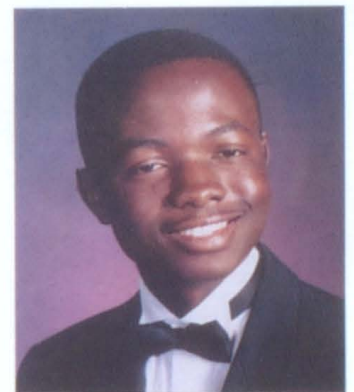
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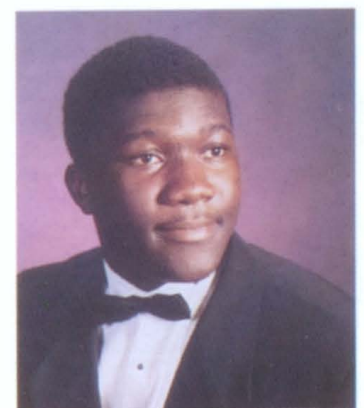
IRVING BROWN
CLASS PRESIDENT

To my fellow classmates; our lives are just beginning, so let's live it to it's fullest. Good luck in the future.

-I. Brown



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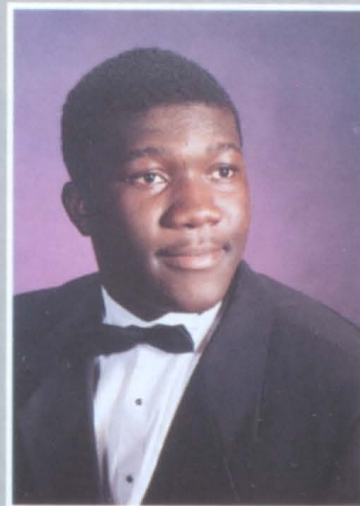
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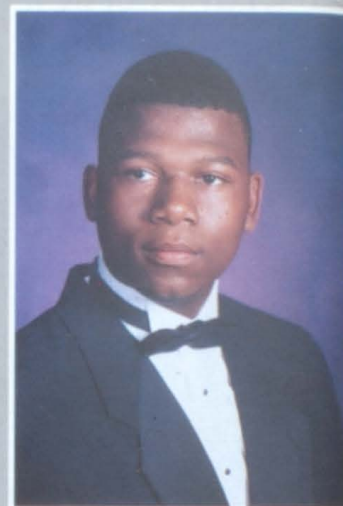
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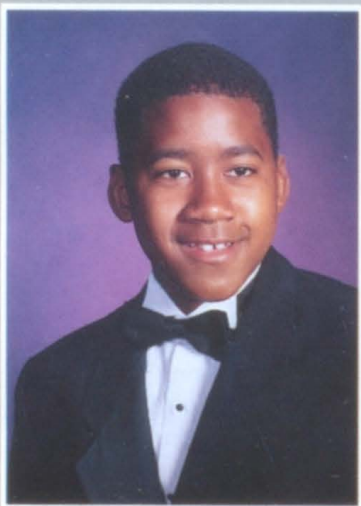
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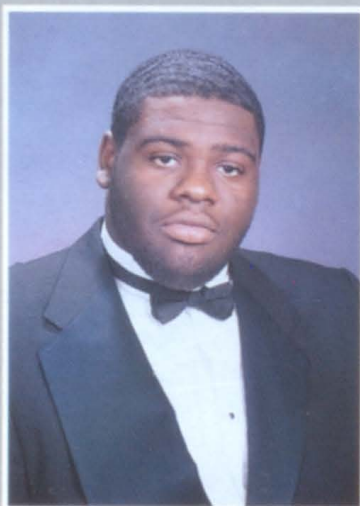
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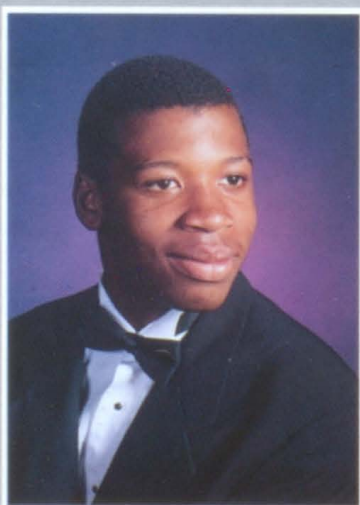
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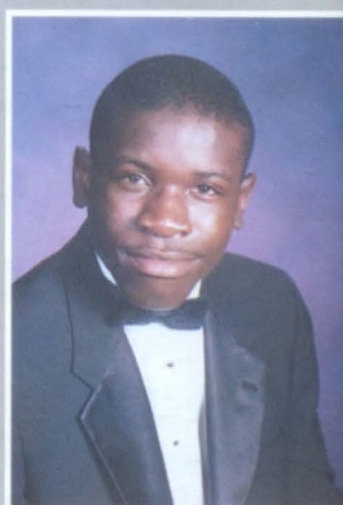
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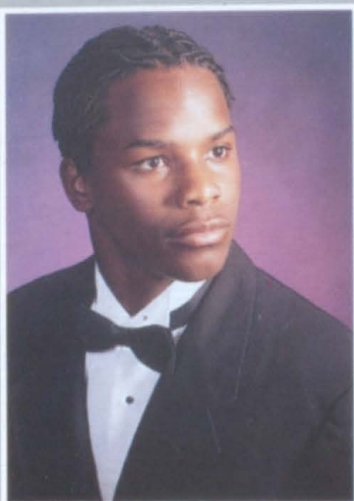
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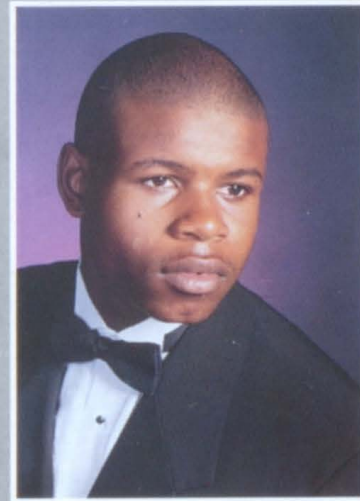
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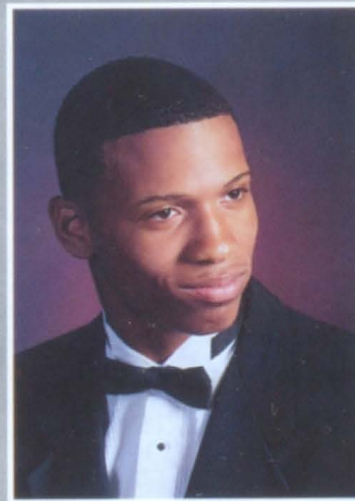
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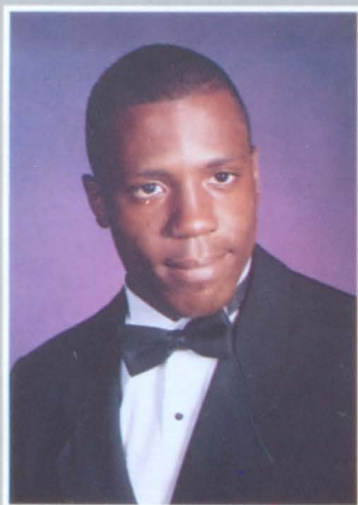


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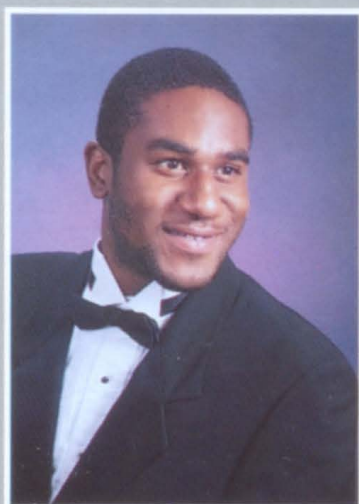
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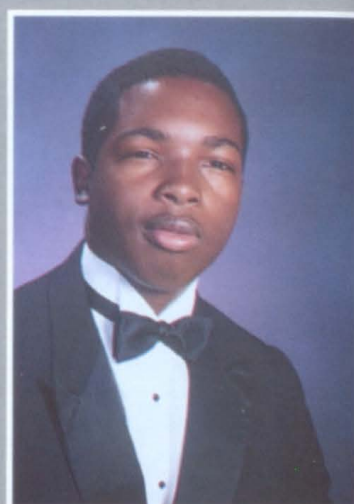
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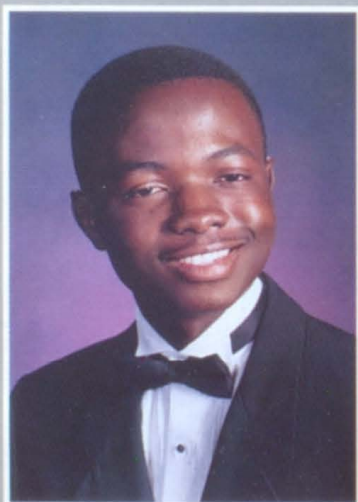
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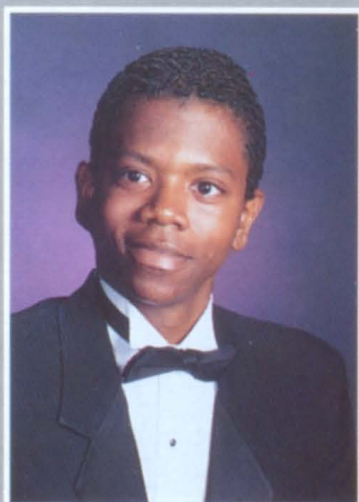
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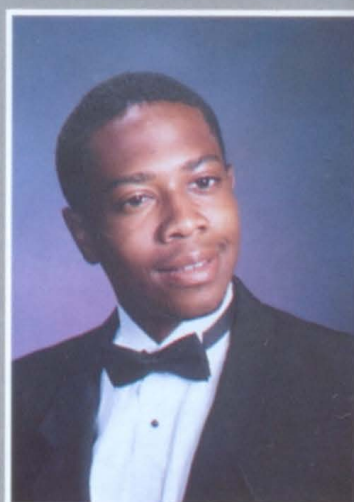
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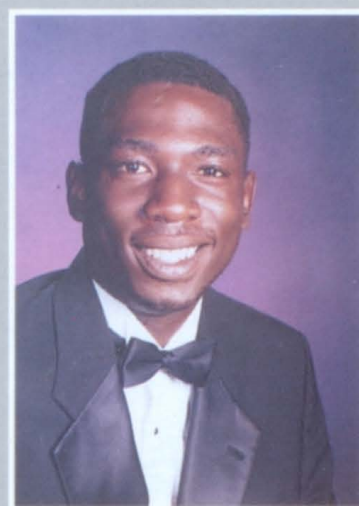
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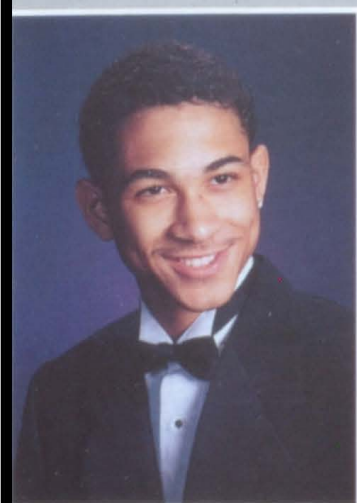
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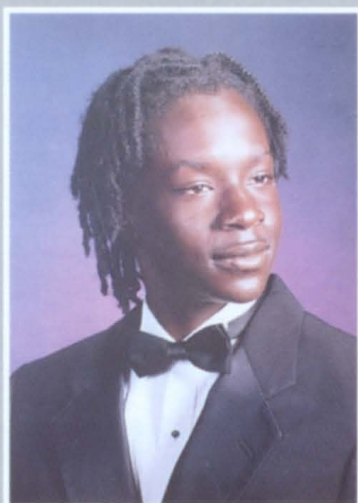
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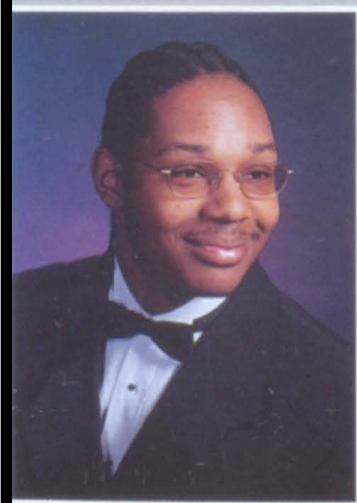
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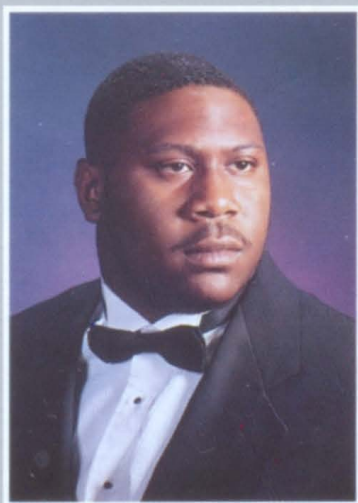
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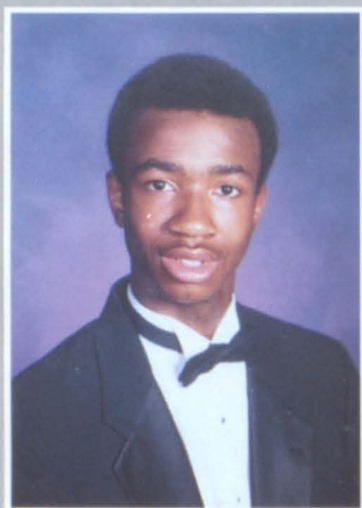


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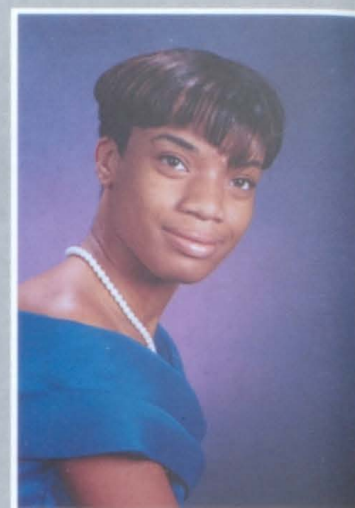
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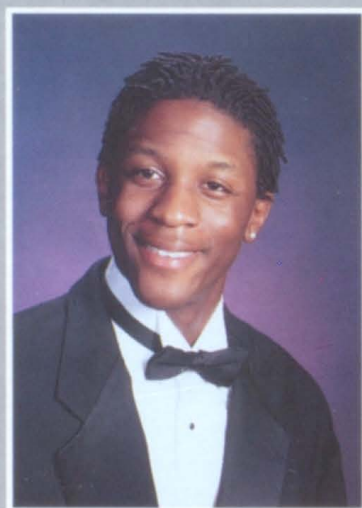
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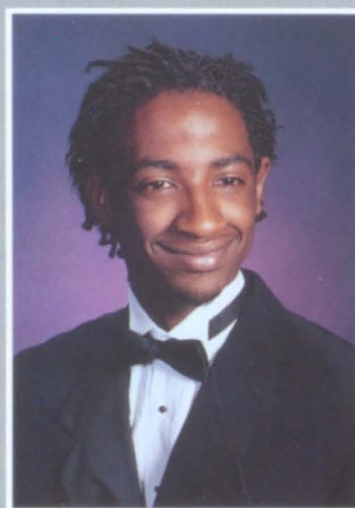
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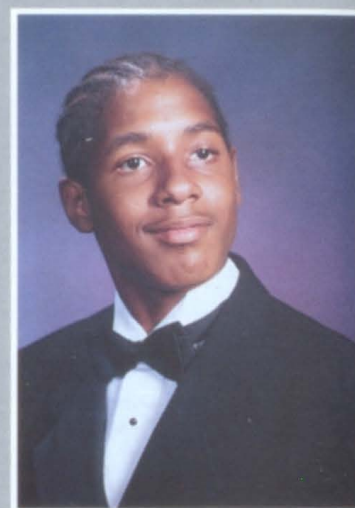
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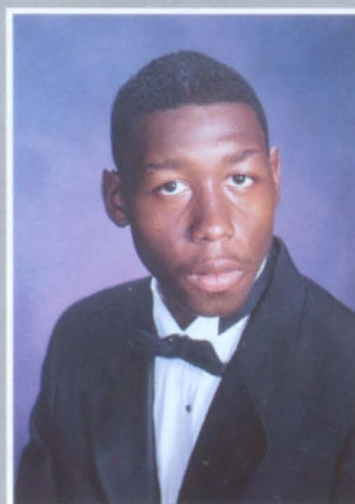
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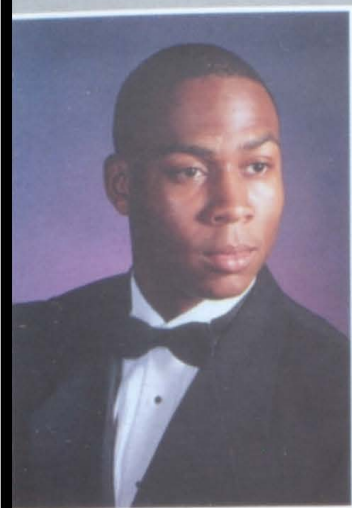


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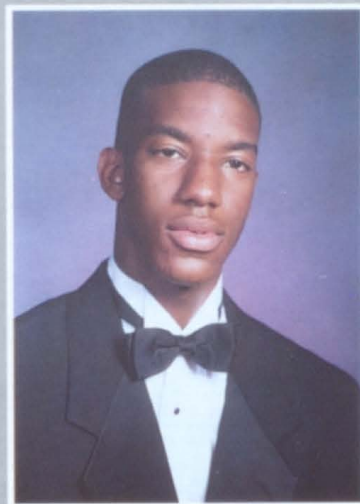
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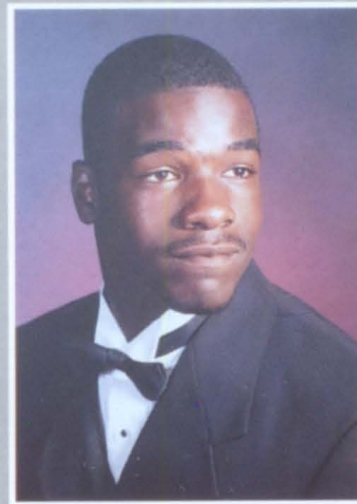
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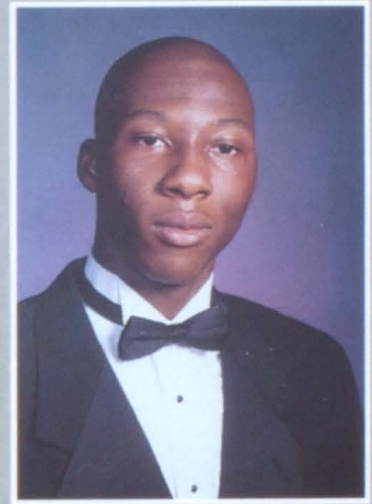
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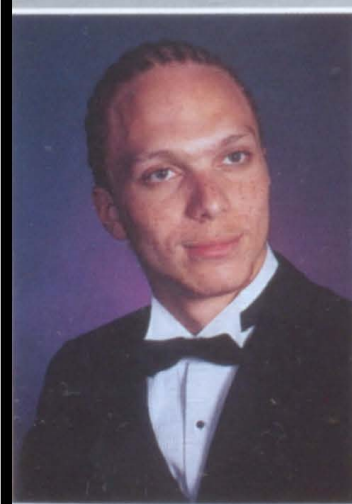
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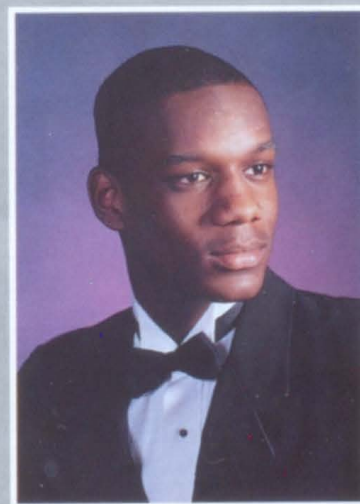
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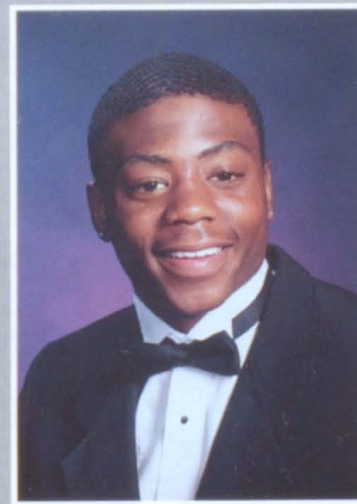
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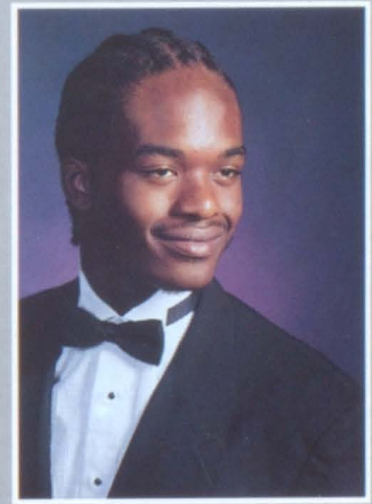
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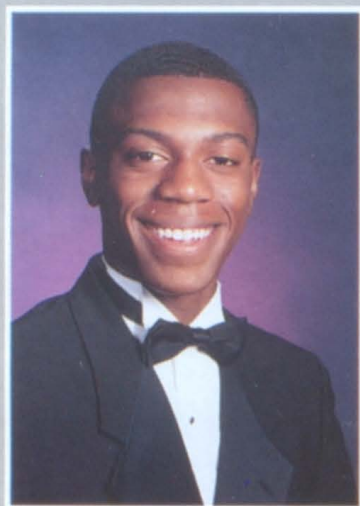


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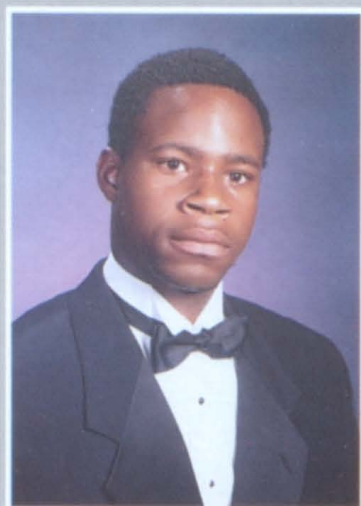


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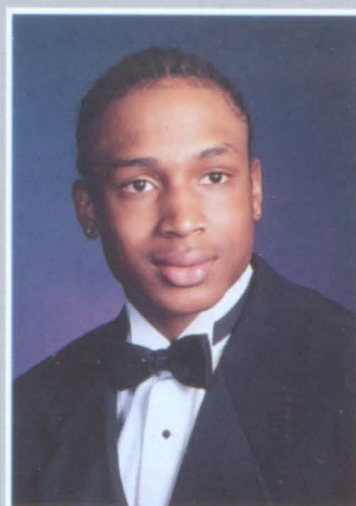
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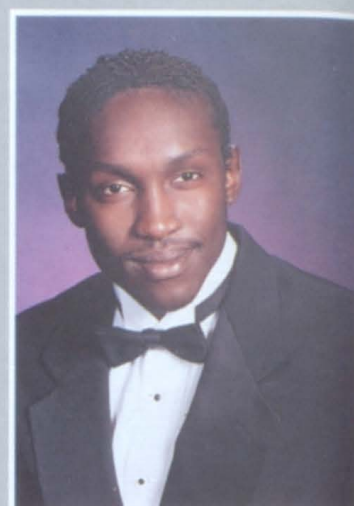
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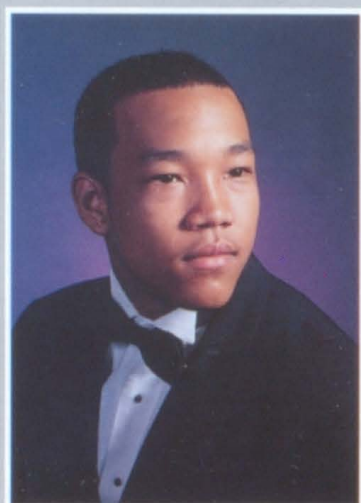
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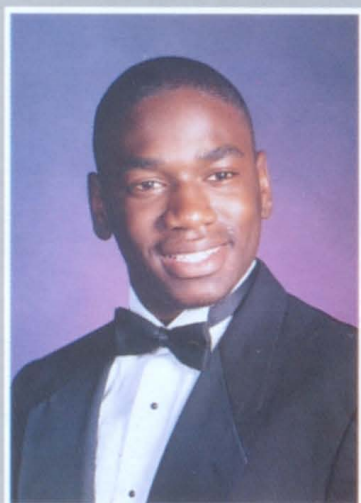
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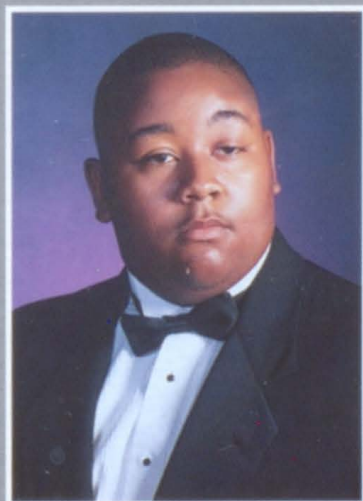
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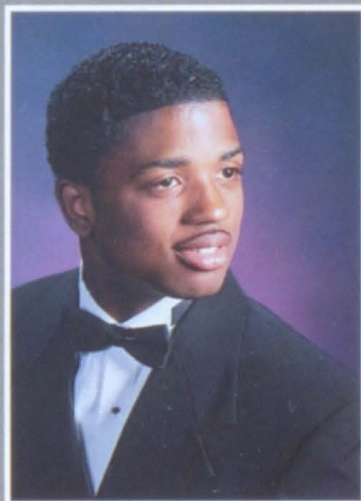
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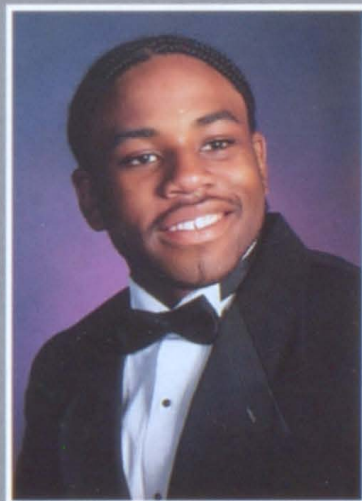
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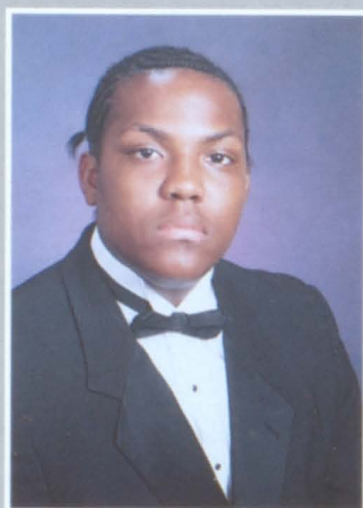


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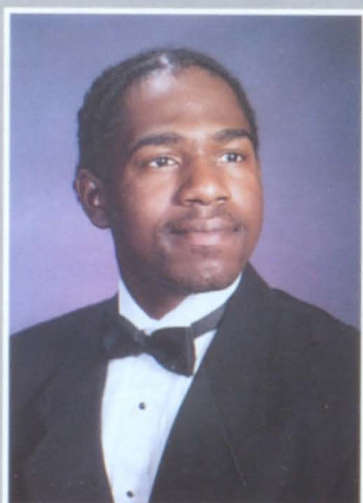
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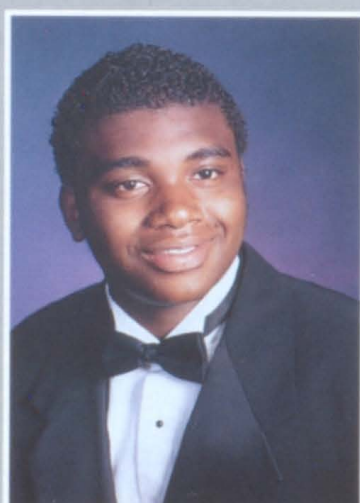
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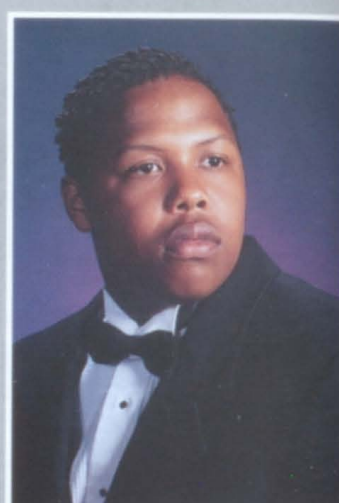
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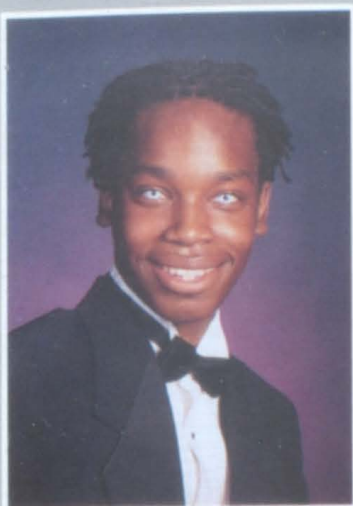


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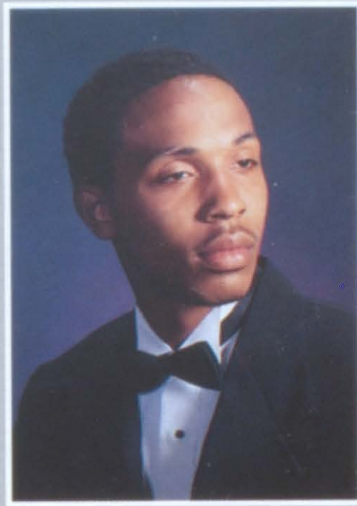
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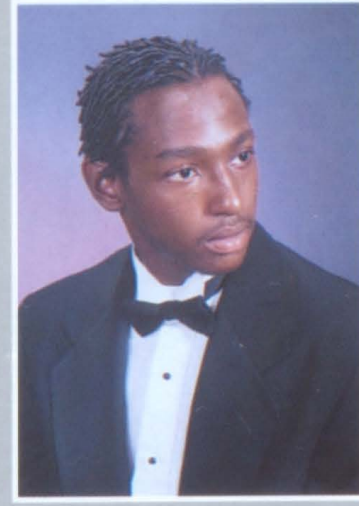
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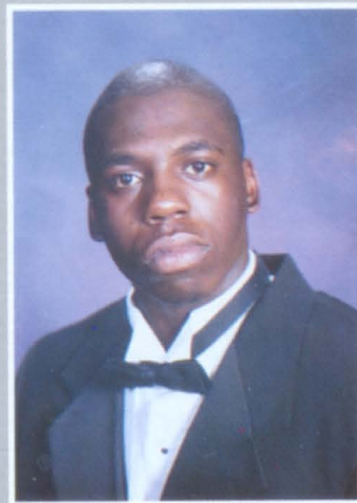
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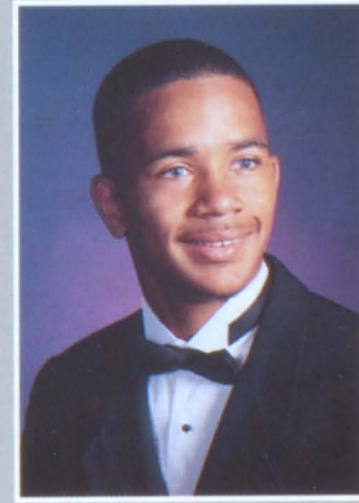
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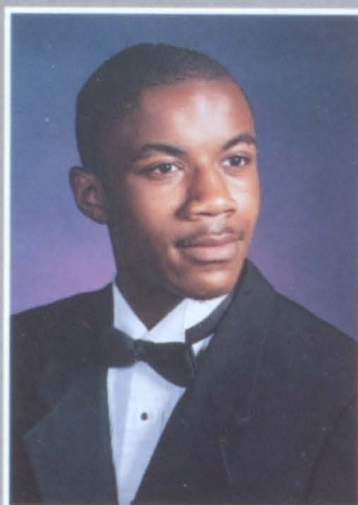


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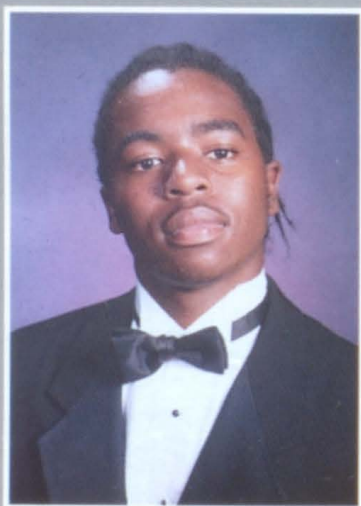
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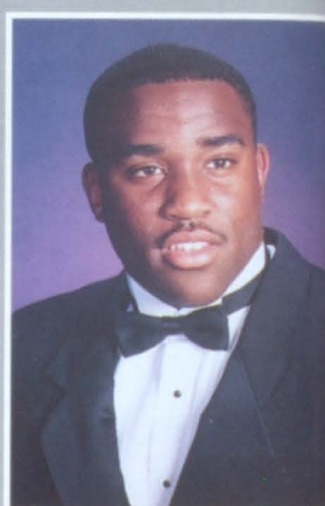
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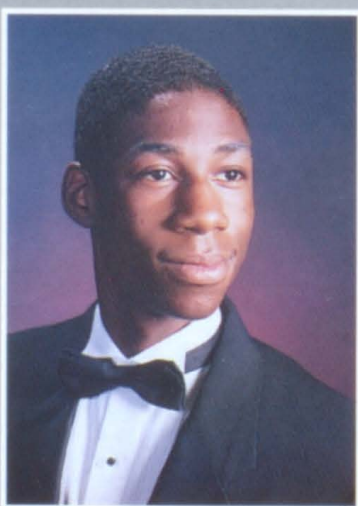
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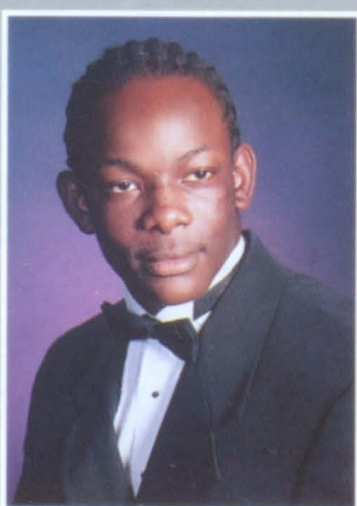
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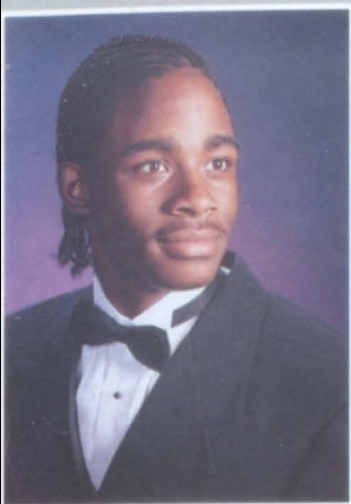


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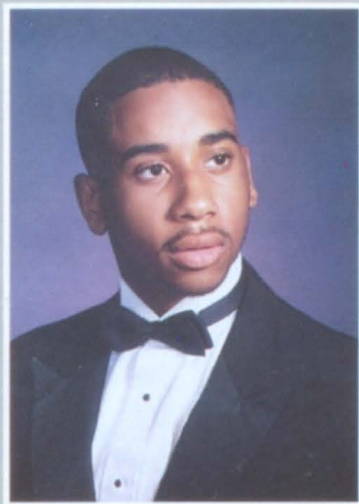


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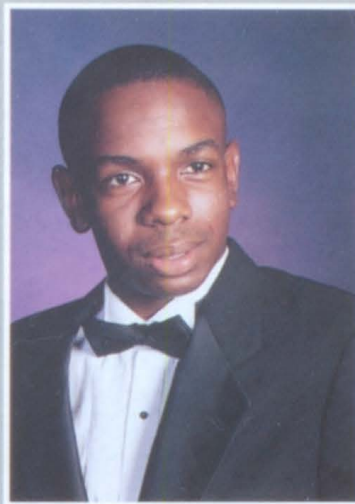
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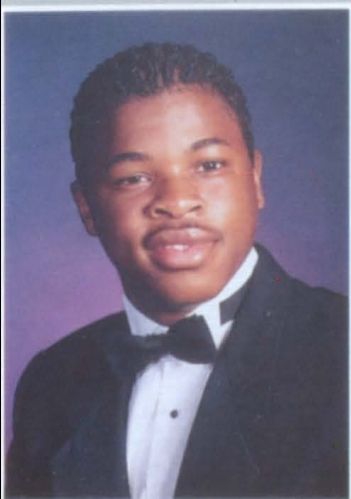
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Words Of Appreciation



We, The Class of June 2000 of Weequahic High School, take this opportunity to thank the members of the administration, faculty, and staff for all they have done for us. Not only have they taught from books, but also from their experiences. What we have learned will be of unlimited benefit to us. If we have absorbed even so much as the barest part of all they have taught us, we are well equipped to make our way in the world. Once again we thank everyone for their patience, guidance, understanding, and instruction.

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The Junior Class of Weequahic

To the Class of 2000, "Hard work is the price we must pay for success....

You can accomplish almost anything if you're willing to pay the price."

- Vincent Lombardi

The Junior Class wishes each of you the best that life has to offer. As we move towards our senior year, we will continue the in the pride that is Weequahic High School.

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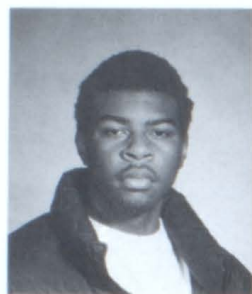


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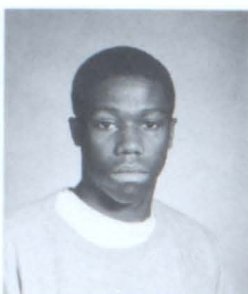


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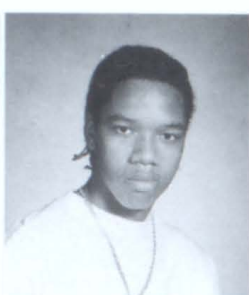
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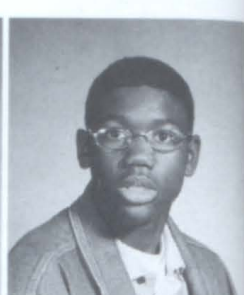
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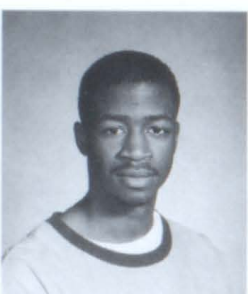
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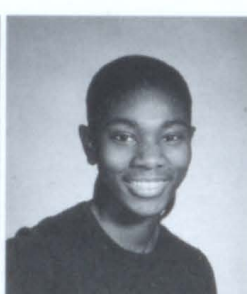
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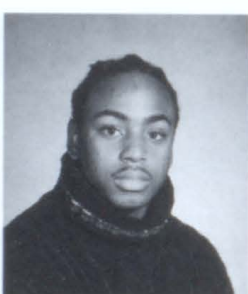
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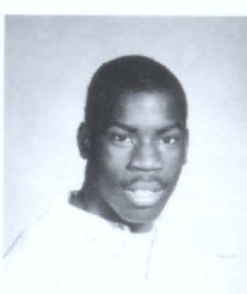
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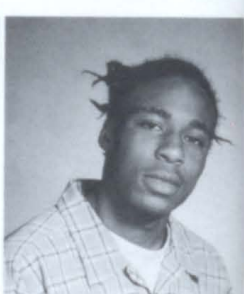
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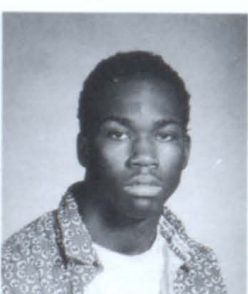
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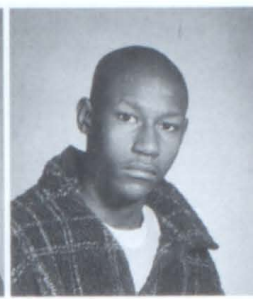
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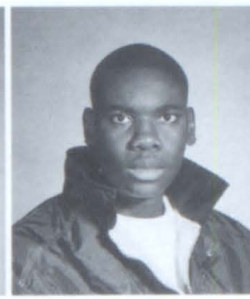
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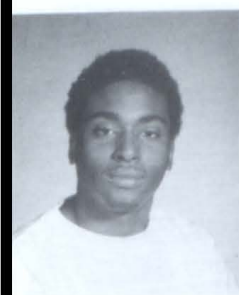
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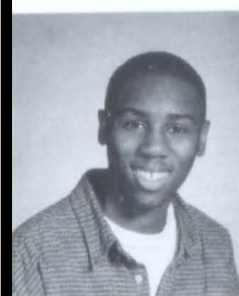
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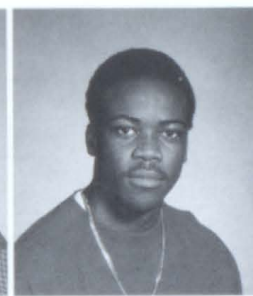
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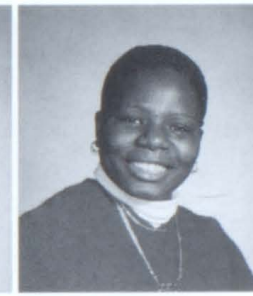
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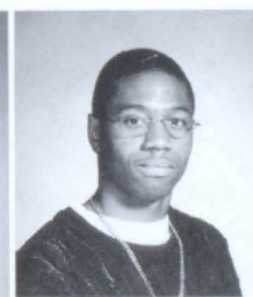
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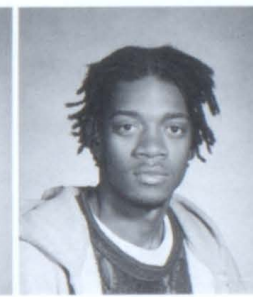
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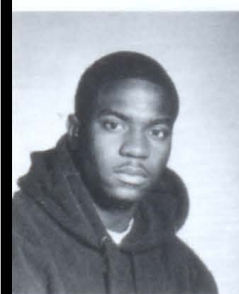
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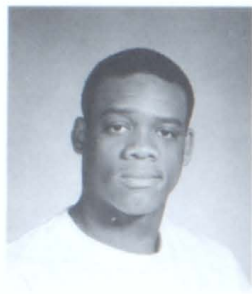


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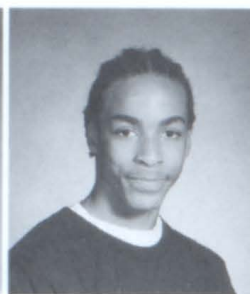
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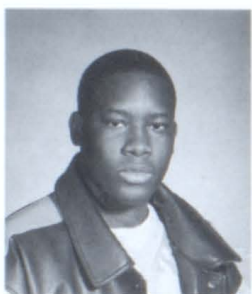
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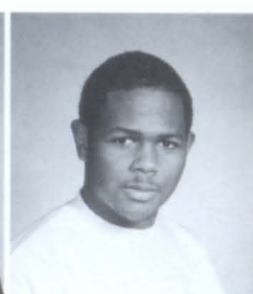
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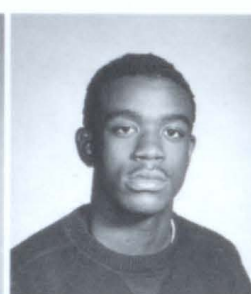
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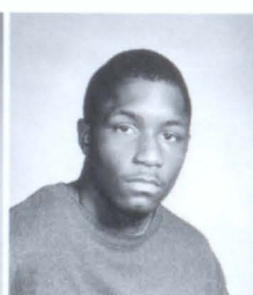
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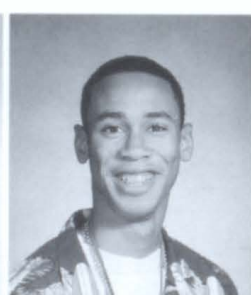
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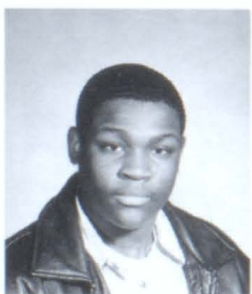
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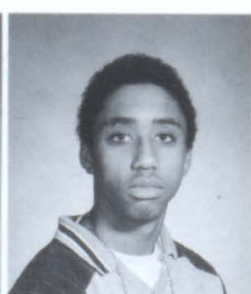
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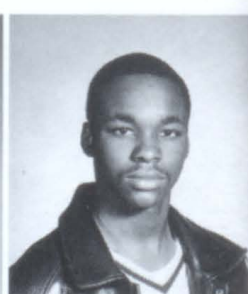
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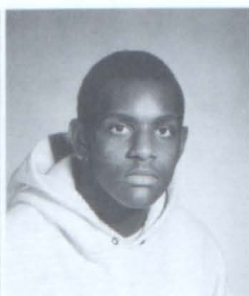


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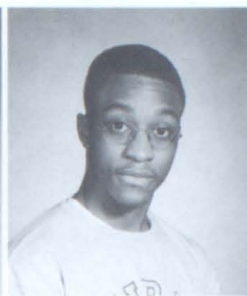
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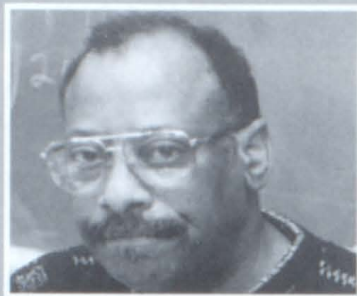
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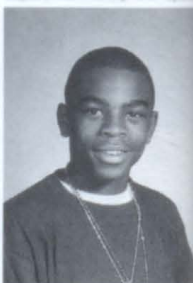
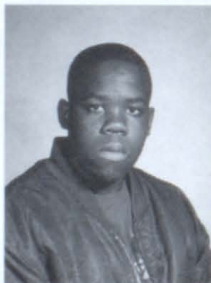
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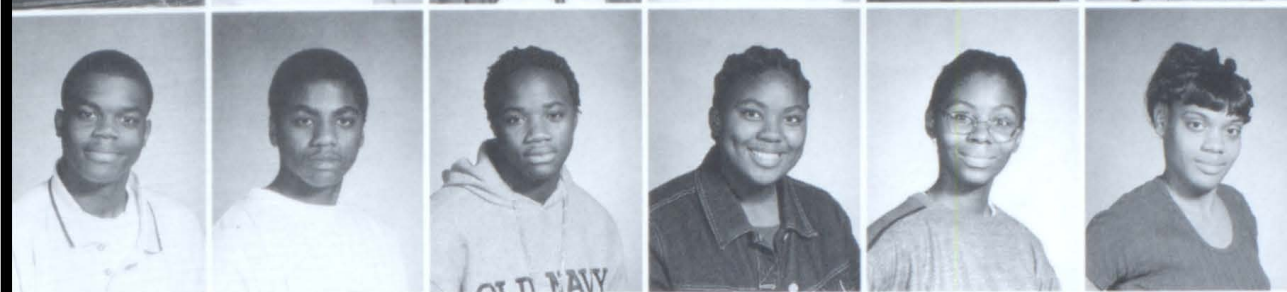




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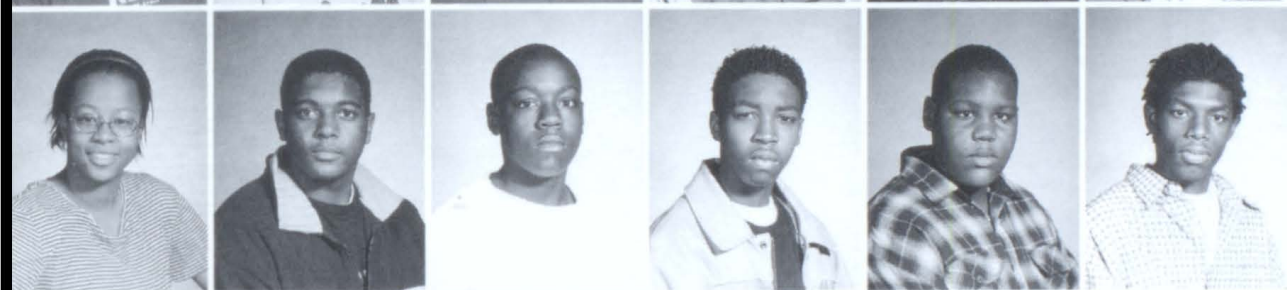
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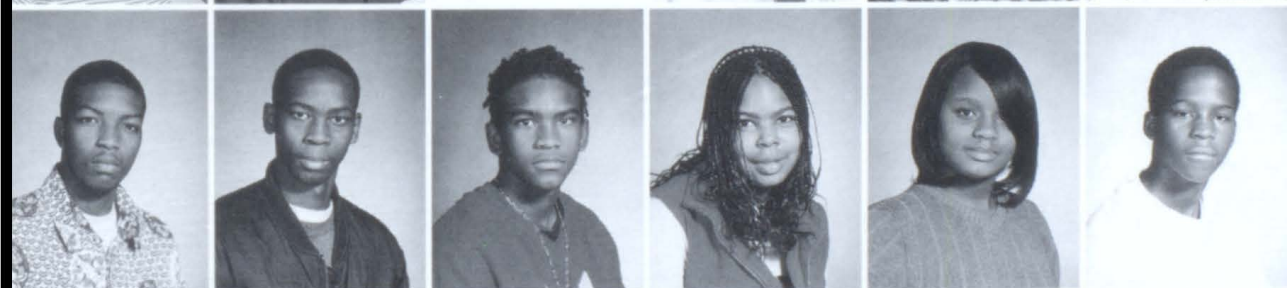
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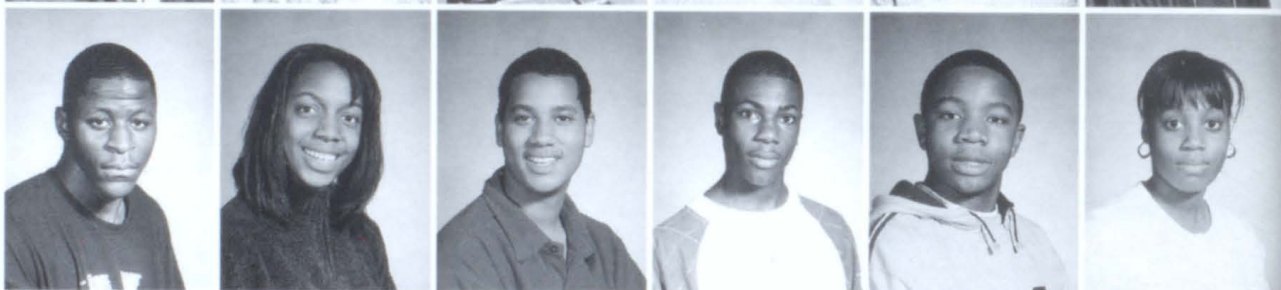
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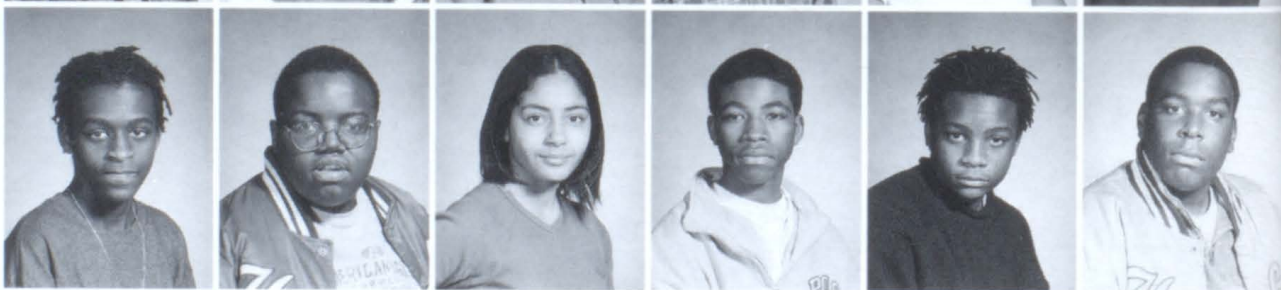
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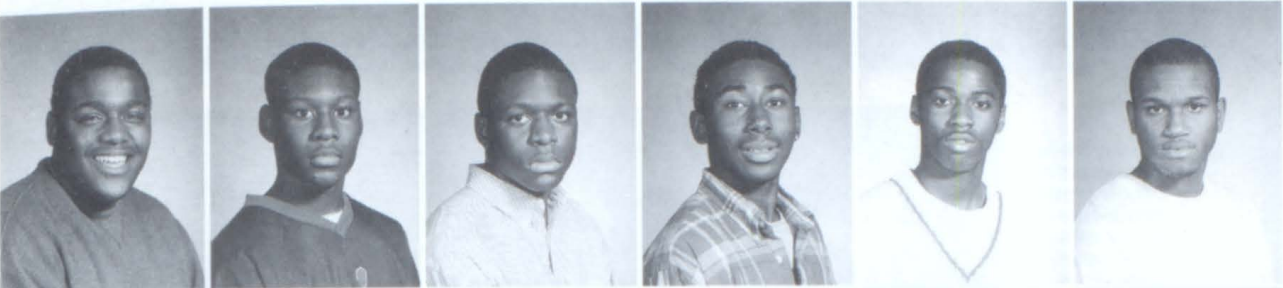


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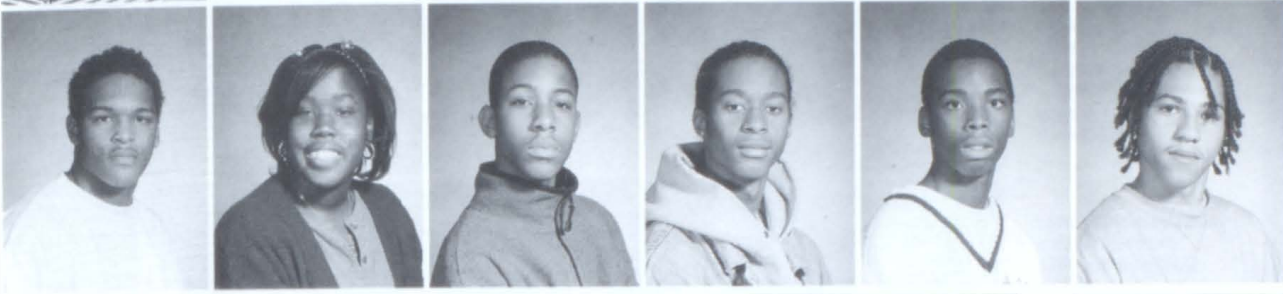




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Lamar Williams
Narik Wilson
Craig Wimberly



S. Anderson
Desean Barnes
Christina Bell
Robin Brown
Henry Douglass
Charles Garrett



Emmanuel Harris
Latoya Harris
Jobaire Kitchens
Lamar Smith
Tajiddin Smith
Akia Sowell



C. Stroughn



FRESHMEN.....FRESHMEN.....FRESHMEN.....

Class of 2003



Senior Advise

"Stay in school."

- Marlene Benjamin

"Be honest, show pride and leadership always."

- Irving Brown

"Just say, there's no stopping us no we're on the move."

- AlTareek Evans

"Never give up until you get it... but don't stop there, continue."

- Al-Tariq Green

Lasheekah Aaron
Khalil Abdullah
Derrick Affram
Philip Affram
Keith Anderson
Jahaan Allen
Antoine Amons

Al-Shakise Anderson
Al-Sameer Anderson
Jalil Anthony
Randy Archer
John Archibald
Soloman Artis
Dominique Atwater

Fakeemah Baines
Krystle Ballard
Richard Barrow
Joseph Bedford
Michael Bellamy
Ali Billups
Syhee Bloodworth

Deshawn Bobien
Evellyn Bowden
Shaquana Bowman
Timothy Brantley
Larry Broxton
Ibn Bronson
Geneva Brown

Tashonda Brady
Tiffany Brinson
Quatisha Bronson
Dawon Brown
Antionette Brown
Latisha Brown
Fatimah Burgess

Perry Busby
Steven Byers
Taro Arroyo
Joel Carr
Todd Carter
Darnell Cartwright
Orlando Coleman

Yaminah Coleman
P. Colson
Desmond Cook
Al-Rashad Crawford
T. Criswell
Z. Culver
Nikola Davis

William Deck
Vanolia Deloatch
Anthony Dennis
Ibn Dinkins
Alnisha Dunham
Balon Edwards
Isaiah Evans

William Evanssss
Al-Nisa Evelyn
Islah Feaster
Jarreau Forney
Iantha Gardner
Keisha Gibbons
Jeremy Gilbert





Babshiir Gordon
Porcha Grant
James Graves
Lauren Green
Anton Green
Chester Gregory
Cory Grimes

Tandeka Halley
George Hamilton
Andre Heath
Veronica Hemphill
Janet Hinton
Keihana Hinton
Crystal Holden

Ibu-Yusef Holman
Alicia Holmes
Rasheed Huggins
Taron Hurd
Omar Jackson
Shaquana Jackson
Latoya Jacobs

Shaquonda Johnson
Steven Judson
Khaseem Kelly
Alake Awal
Raheem Lawton
Rameen Leath
Damiam Lewis

Kendra Lewis
Mecca Little
Fatima Irving
Bennie Mack
Sodonia Mangan
Rasheera McGhee
Zakkiyyah McGhee



The Senior Class decided they needed to experience life from another perspective. So, males dressed as females and females as males. Ebony, Tiffany, Sharonda, Tyneisha and Mia captured the macho look and showed how "it's" done.

YOU GO GIRLS

Faculty Words of Wisdom

*"Respect your
elders. Honor
your parents.
Display manners.
Love your neigh-
bors."*

-Ms. B. Delaney

*"There's room at
the top and you
can get a better
view."*

*"There are no
permanent resi-
dents on easy
street."*

- Ms. V. Waters

Samad McKoy
Chester Miller
Liza Moody
Tanika Moore
James Morton
Thomas Murphy
Idesha Murphy

Y. Murphy
Rasheed Nelson
Amatullah Norman
David Owens
Charles Parks
Annett Patrick
Omar Patterson

Joshua Peele
Tawna Perine
Emil Perry
Purwin Perry
Jason Phillips
Nikia Phillips
Leonard Porter

Keon Porter
Ruben Rosado
Patricia Ransome
Parrish Rawles
Najah Reynolds
Shakeemah
Richardson
Rafael Rivas

Willie Robertson
Jahad Sabb
Najah Salaam
Nadirah Salaam
Naim Sanders
Alnessa Shelton
Fuquan Sims

Jesse Simmons
Shermine Smartt
Adam Smith
Bruce Smith
Derek Smith
Duane Smith

Lisa Smith
Myesha Smith
Nakiyah Smith
Eugene Sparrow
Sanjay Spence
Shola Spence
Sonji Spence

Da-Shaun Spruill
Prince Sweeney
Alisha Swint
Cedric Tate
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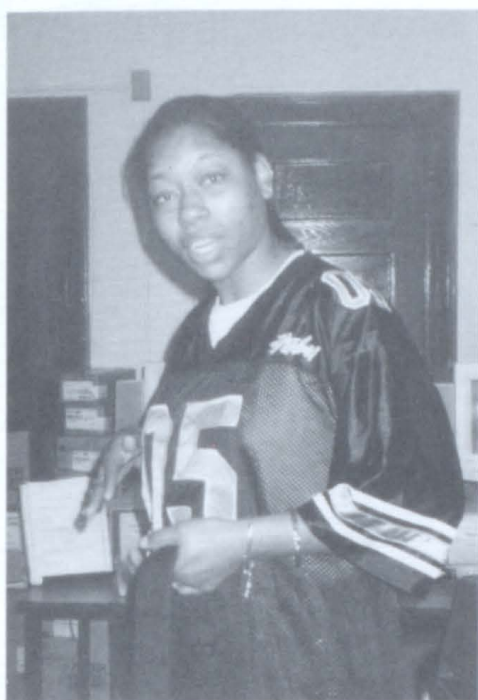




Jamal Wilkins
Michel William
Keenan Williams
Starmina Williams

Keyonna Williams
Shirley Wilson
Eunice Wright
Larry Young

Ashana
Alexander
and Marlene
Benjamin



Oliver Wendell Holmes once attended a meeting in which he was the shortest man present. "Doctor Holmes," quipped a friend, "I should think you'd feel rather small among us big fellows." "I do," retorted Holmes, "I feel like a dime among a lot of pennies."
-submitted by
Ms. L. Oliver

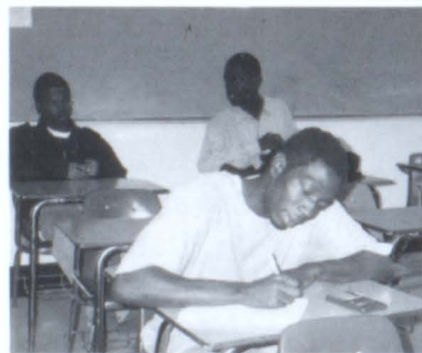
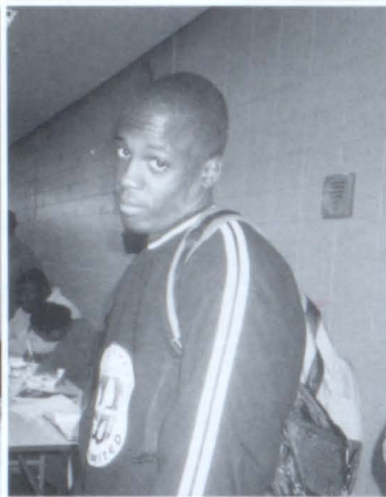
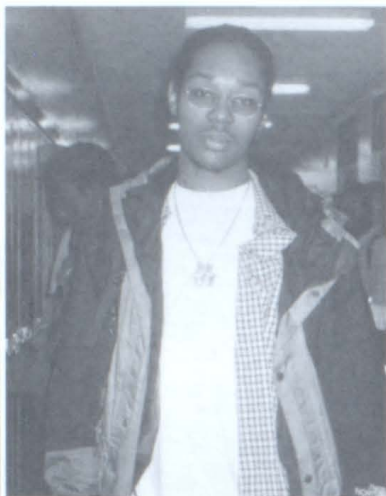
Iman Miller
looks all female
dressed as a male

Marcus Rogers
has the complete
package..... the
hair, the dress
and yes, those
EYES.



*Marlene Green
and Aneeka
Elliott* sport the
latset in urban
male high school
fashion. They
complete their
ensemble with
hats that NEVER
seem to come off.

Doing Our Thing !



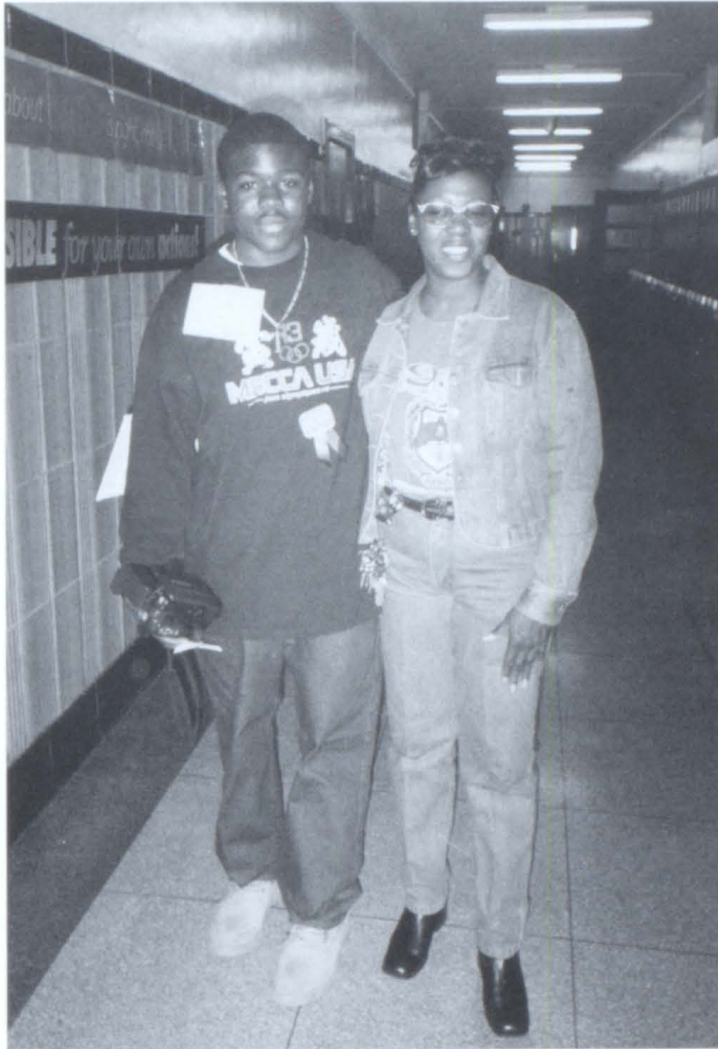
WHS Vice - Principals



Keys To Success

- *Strive to be the best*
 - *Be willing to work long hours*
 - *Become multi-skilled*
 - *Learn to make your products or service better*
 - *Become known as the best in quality and service*
 - *Work cooperatively*
- Do this and you will always be wanted.*

These words of advise to the Class of 2000 were submitted by Mr. Paulman, LDTC



VP B. Goss shares a moment , in the hallway, with student Tyree Gaines.



Vice-Princial
Bruce Bengivini



Vice-Principal
Beverly Goss



Principal E. Bailey and VP Autrey Reynolds pose with Weequahic pride.



Vice-Principal
Atrey Reynolds

DEPARTMENT



MARION ALSTON
Mathematics Dept. Chair



YVONNE BLAKE
Health/Phys. Ed. Chair



MICHELLE FLEITELL
Head of Guidance



Ms. Towe finds a little solitude where she can prepare for the next day.



ERNESTO GONNELLA
Science Department Chair

HERITAGE

*To whom shall Weequahic
High henceforth belong,
And who shall go up and
possess it ?*

*To the youth of bold sight,
Whose souls, seized the
light,
Find a work to be done and
will do it.*

*To the youth of great mind,
Set on lifting their kind,
Who regardless of danger,
will do it.*

*To the Great-Hearts, the
strong,
Who will suffer no wrong,
And will rest not till they
are all righted.*

*To the youth who will bear
Their full share of Life's
care,
And will see that our
Touchn is kept lighted.*

*To the stalwarts who toil
'Mid the seas of turmoil,
Til the haven of safety is
sighted.*

*To them shall Weequahic
henceforth belong,
And they shall go up and
possess it.*

*- Thelma Golde
January 1941
WHS Legend*

CHAIRPERSONS



Words of Wisdom

To the Class of 2000,

*As you prepare for
the future, remember
that anything worth
having is worth the
hard work necessary
to achieve it.*

*Recognize your
purpose and fulfill it.
Find the source of
your peace and let no
man take it away.
Carpe diem !*

*Best of luck !
Ms. Robinson
Language Arts*



Mr. Oliver and Mr. Trunk are all smiles as
they start cafeteria duty.



YVETTE KING
Social Studies / Music / Art Dept. Chair



LEON GROVE
Business/Prac.Arts Chair



REGINALD OLIVER
Special Needs Chair

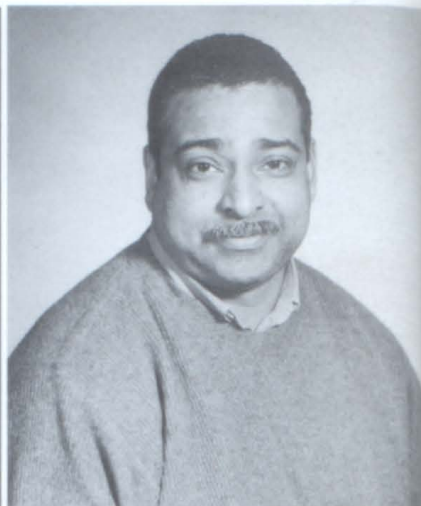


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Chair

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Math / History

James Andrews
Teacher's Aide

Arthur Arnold
Mathematics



Loraine Banks
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Practical Arts/ Foods

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Senior Class advisor speaks.....



Maxine Boatwright
English/ Sr. Class Advisor

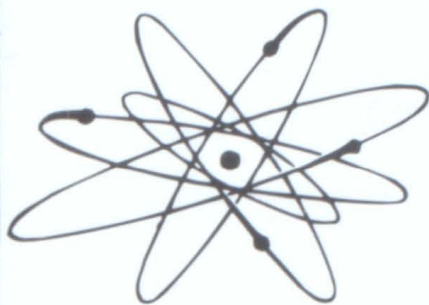
Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.
- Langston Hughes

Many of you know this poem because you were introduced to it during your Freshman year. But now, perhaps you can understand the meaning and the significance to these profound words, Yes, you must hold your dreams so that life will be worthwhile in this New Millennium. Reach for it! Grasp It! Catch it! Taste it! Feel it! And most of all, enjoy it! Acquire all that you deserve in this precious hour. Then, and only then, will you be able to say, "Most intelligent are we, which best describes the Class of 2G".

For it is with your generation this New Millennium begins. It is through you that technology will soar, medical discoveries will be made, and dreams molded for fruition and implementation. It is the seeds of your labor and the fruits of your trees that will continue the evolution and Man and Society. Hopefully, the underlying source of this energy will be your own spirituality rooted in the belief in God, His wisdom and His power to see that all things prevail and flourish, as Man continues his quest for knowledge, understanding, wisdom, and humanitarian enigma that exists in us all.

- Your Senior Class Advisors
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Mr. Charles Gottlick



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Clerical

Barrington Boothe
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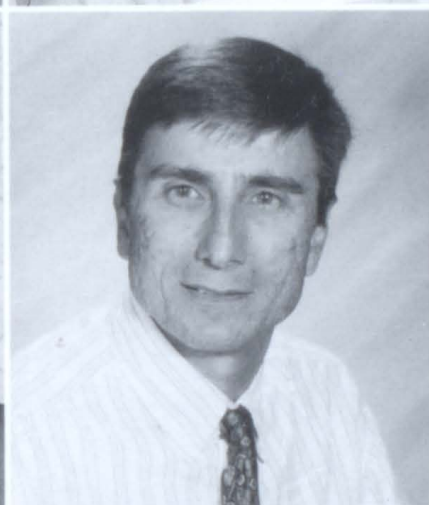
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Clerical

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Media Specialist



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Arthur Coles
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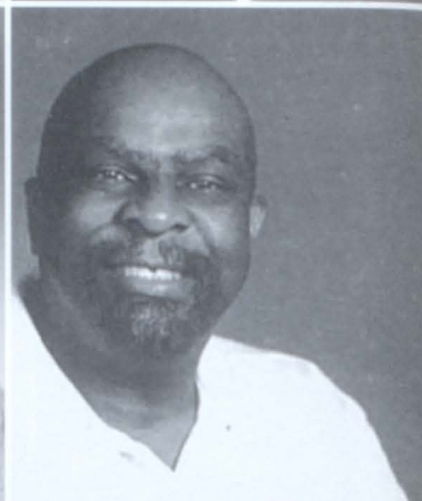
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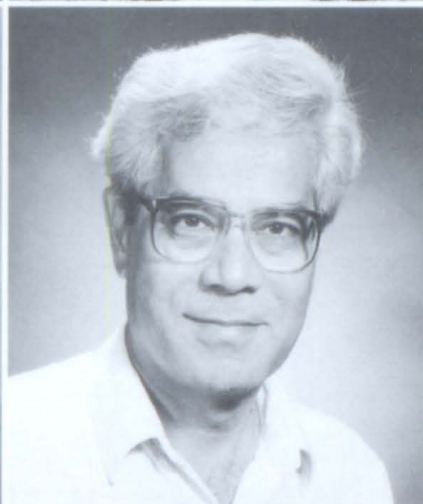




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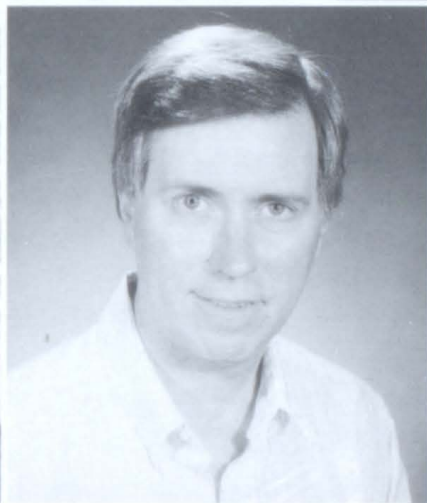
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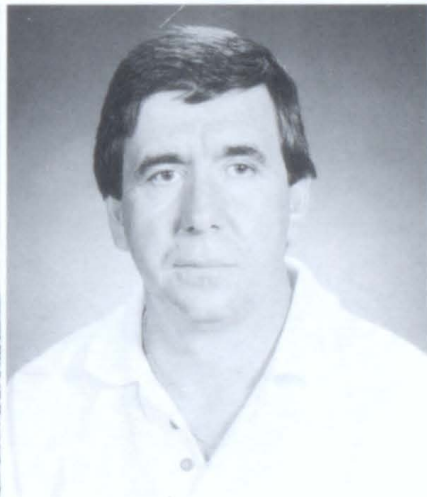
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Business

Celie Lorquet
Science

Shirley Lucas
Health / Phys. Ed.

Carol Mastria
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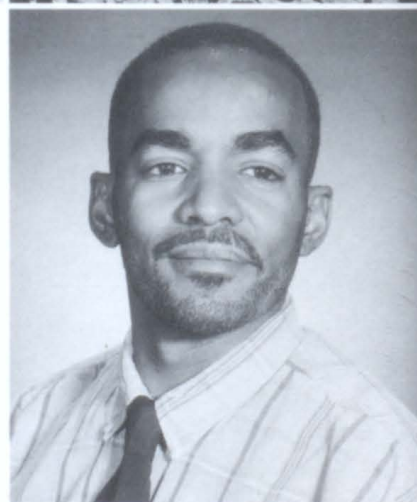
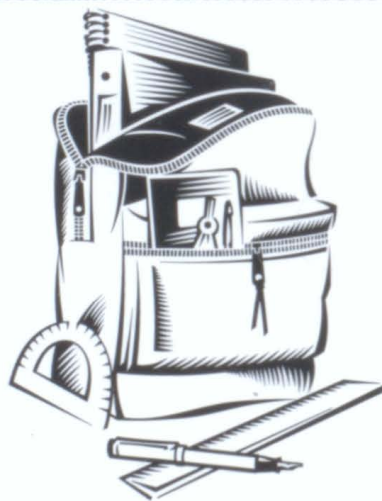
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Valarie Price
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Stephen Radler
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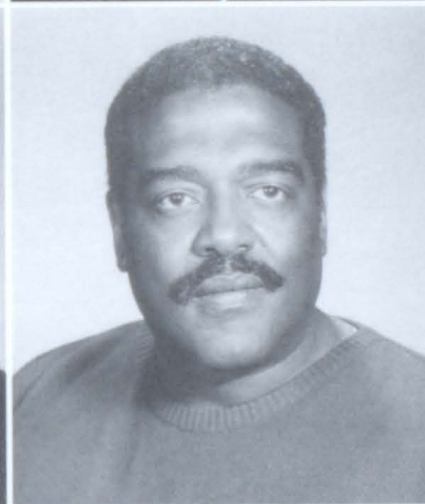
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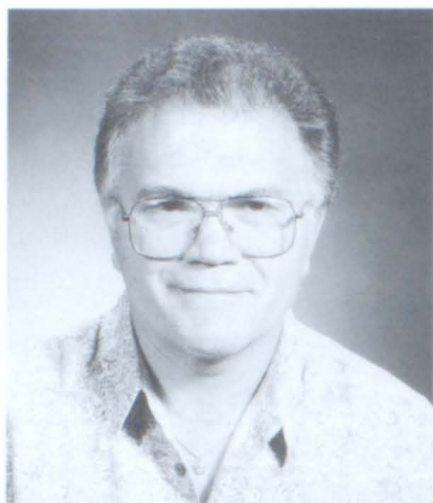


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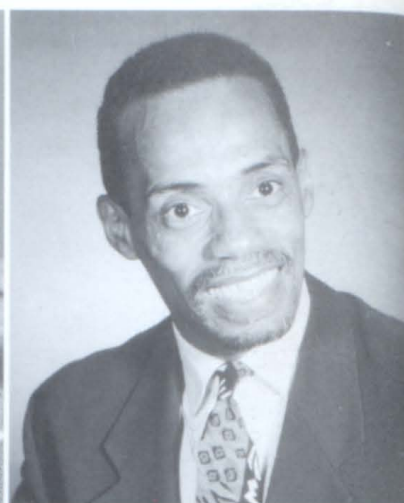


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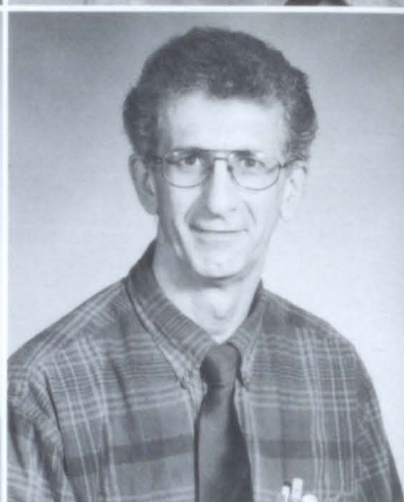
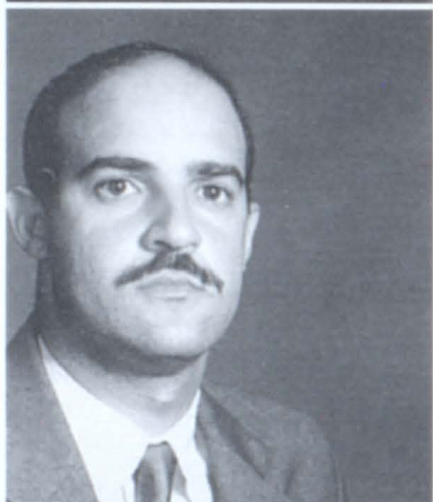
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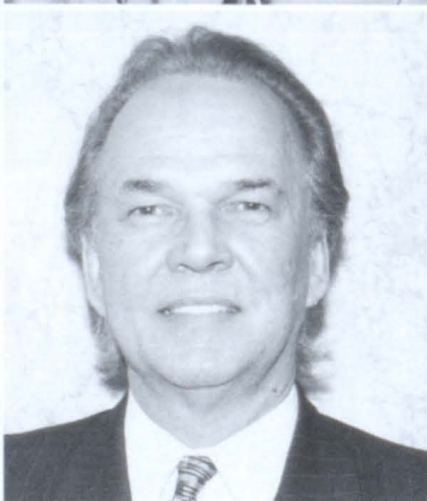
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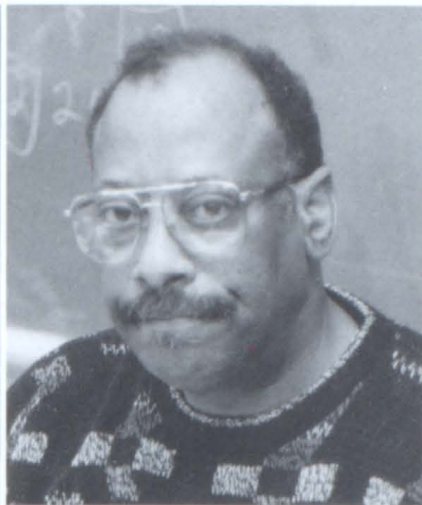
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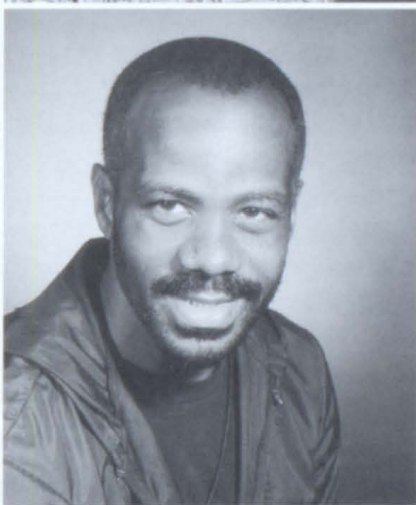
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Nurse



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Business



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Health / Phys. Ed.



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Practical Arts



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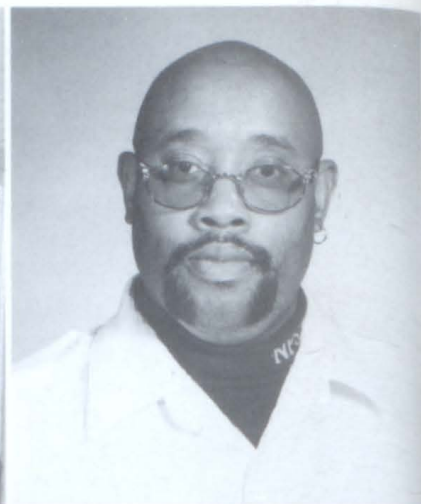


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Jacqueline Jenkins
Head Security Guard

Hasan Banks
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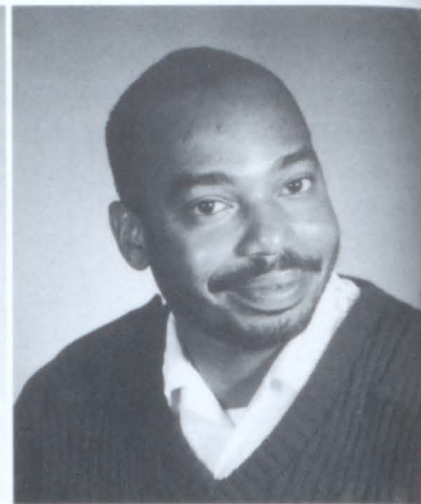
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Nancy Parker
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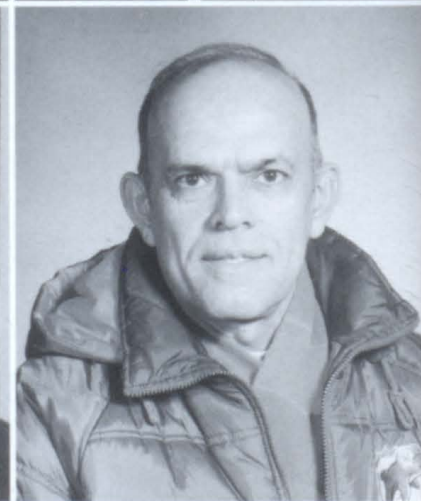
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Donald Franklin
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Mary Young
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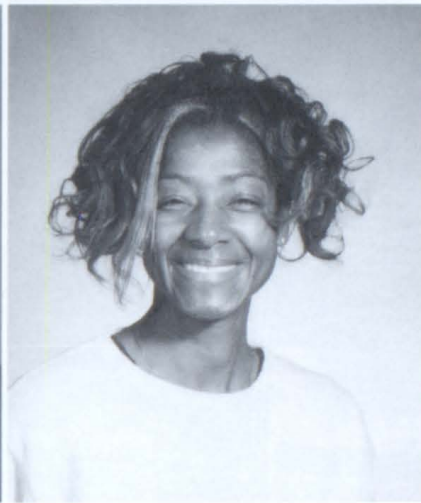
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Lois Collins
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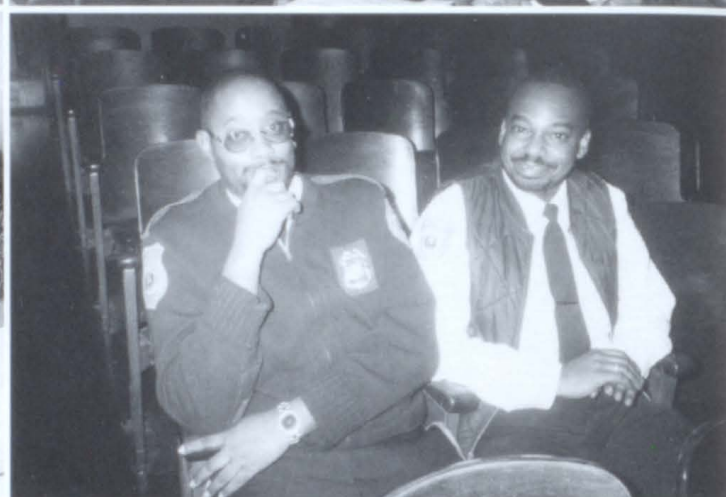


James Carter
Substitute

Faith Henry
Substitute

Lydell
Custodian

WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!



DEDICATION

The Class
of 2000
thanks
Ms.
Annie
Williams

It is with great joy that we, the Graduating Class of 2000, dedicate this volume of the Weequahic Legend Yearbook to one of the best persons and teachers we know, Ms. Annie Williams.

Ms. Williams has taught English at Weequahic High School for many years and has touched the hearts and minds of her students.

For her sharing of knowledge, dedication and caring for all students, we take this opportunity to say "THANK YOU".



MS. ANNIE WILLIAMS



Nicole and Naimah share with Ms. Williams.



Israel Clory, Mia Edwards, Sharonda Banks and Ramone Wilson congratulate Ms. Williams.



Ms. Williams shows pride in Charles and Yonnie.

Where are you going,



Haneesah Brown

Born under the sign of Sagittarius. Plans to attend Delaware State and become a nurse.

Nakea S. Ballard

Born under the sign of Sagittarius. Plans to attend Delaware State and be a success.



Marlene Benjamin

Born under the sign of Scorpio. Plans to attend the college of her choice to become a registered nurse.



Christi-Ahn Caldwell



Naimah Davis



Qnwi Abdel McGhee



Zaki Muhannad

From The Heart.....

"Finish school . Let nothing keep you down. - Earl Johnson

my little one, little one ?



Melvin Baker

Born under the sign of Aries.
Plans to attend college, majoring
in accounting or marketing.

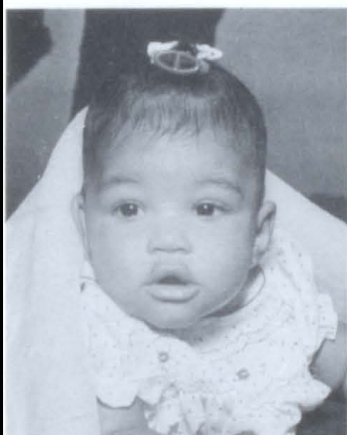
Sharonda Banks

Born under the sign of Virgo.
Plans to enter the US Navy , ma-
joring in computer programming.



Irving Brown

Born under the sign of Pisces.
Future Senior Class President.
Plans to attend college and be
successful in the future.



Chanelle Morrast



Shaquanna Robinson



Tauheedah Summerville



Shafiyah Sykes

"Education gives our
children a better
future." - Sharonda B.

"Strive for everlasting
knowledge."
- Sharod Brooks

"To all future seniors..
the sky is the limit."
- Talon Graves

"Don't follow the
crowd-be the leader."
- Donnell Goodman

Where are you going..



Raheem Boyd

Born under the sign of Aquarius.
Grows up to play football in H.S.
Plans to attend college.

Shaquan Bloomfield

Born under the sign of Taurus.
Plans to go to college and be a
success.



Monique Barnes

Born under the sign of Libra.
Plans to attend college. Graduate
and become the owner of a
prosperous beauty salon.



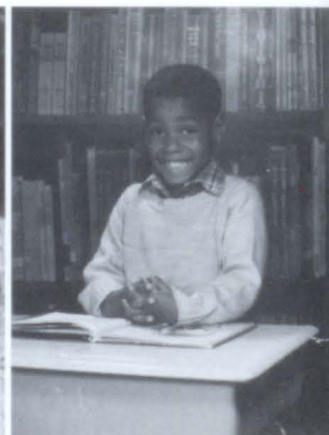
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Frequan Fogg



Lakeisha Williams



Isaiah Hill

Think it over.....

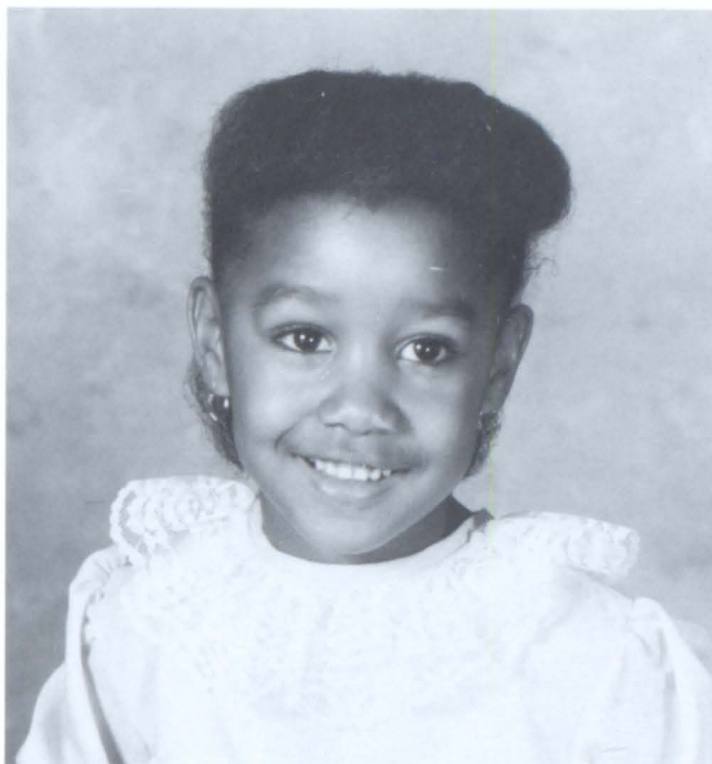
"Character is what you
know you are, not what
others think you are."
- Marva Collins

... my baby , my own.



Yazmeen Curtis

Born under the sign of Gemini.
Future plan is to enlist in the Navy.

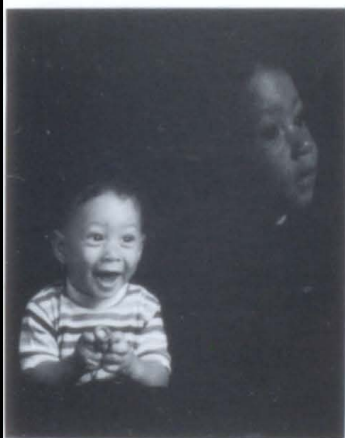


Terrimah Daniels

Born under the sign of Aquarius.
Plans to attend college majoring in business or nursing.

Glenn Clory

Born under the sign of Aquarius.
Plans to go to college majoring in computer engineering. Will own a business.



Ace Foster



Shanita Montgomery



Christopher Phillips.



Anija Pringle

"The man who follows the crowd will never be followed by a crowd." -
R. S. Donnell

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."
-Mahatma Gandhi

"Somehow I can't believe that there are any heights that cannot be scaled by man." -Walt Disney

"Live life so that you will be the benefactors of it's wonderful rewards."
- Isadell Riley

Turn around and you're tiny,



Isreal Clory

Born under the sign of Aries.
Plans to go to college majoring in
Biology. She will be a zoologist.

Alterrick Evans

Born under the sign of Libra.
Grew into a good basketball
player. Plans to work at Bud-
wiser.



Charles Carter

Born under the sign of Scorpio.
Grew to play HS football. Plans
to go onto college and be success-
ful in life.



Berkeley Kingwood



Mia Edwards



Marcus Rogers



Jason Lowther

At no loss for words....

"The Class of 200 will
make a lasting impression
on the world-make yours"
- Charles Carter

Turn around and you're four,



Tonisha L. Guest

Born under the sign of Taurus.
Plans to go to college, majoring in business. Go to beauty school and open a shop.

Qaadria Coleman

Born under the sign of Taurus.
Plans to go to college, discover her talents and be successful.



Sharonda Cherry

Born under the sign of Taurus.
Plans to attend college and become a nurse.



Sandy Jackson



Jamal Walker



Shakima Gant



Rashonna Ransom

"Always let the world know that it's so hard to be a Weequahic Indian."
- Nikea Ballard

"We live in a diverse culture . You must be diversified to compete."
-Hon. Judge C. Stewart

"You must allow positive role models to push you to success."-Vaughn Crowe

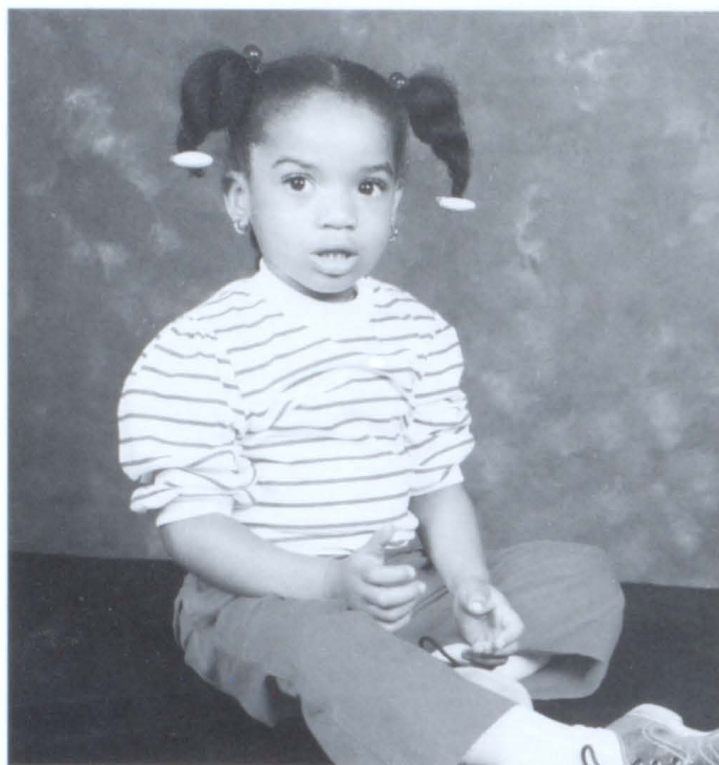
"you can achieve anything if you have the desire to set forth and achieve your goals."- Bessie Walker

Turn around you're a child,



Al-Tariq Green

Born under the sign of Pisces.
Plans to own a very profitable
business.



Andrea Harris

Born under the sign of Taurus.
Plans to go to college to prepare to
start her own business.

Lawrence Finney

Grew up to be an exceptional
athlete in football and basket-
ball. Plans to go to Temple Univ.



Talon Graves



Ibn-Abu Muhammad



Tenaira Nelson

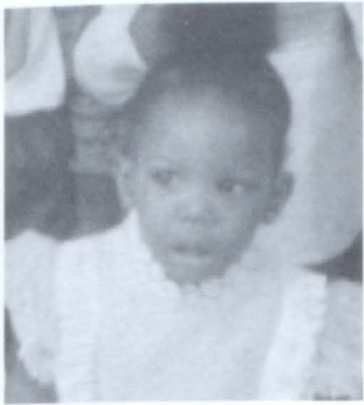


Anneka Elliott

You should think it over.

If a child is to keep alive his
sense of wonder, he needs
the companionship of at
least one adult who cares.

running out of the door.



Jessica Johnson

Born under the sign of Cancer. Plans to go to Gibbs College and work towards a wonderful career.

Donnell Goodman

Born under the sign of Leo. Have not decided on future plans. Just knows that everything will be OK.



Marlene Green

Born under the sign of Sagittarius. Plans to attend college majoring in computer programming.



Atiya Hughes

Born under the sign of Cancer. Plans to go to college than start a family



Kimberly Gill

Born under the sign of Sagittarius. Plans to become a computer programmer.



Nicole L. Harris

Born under the sign of Cancer. Plans to go to college, get married, get a good job and a big house.



Myisha Harper

Born under the sign of Gemini. Plans to be a psychologist or peditrician

Turn around and you're young



Phillip Lewis

Born under the sign of Capricorn.
Plans a career in the United States Coast Guard.

Latasha Porter

Born under the sign of Gemini.
Plans to go onto college and major in Management Science.



Lance Lee

Born under the sign of Taurus.
Grew up to be on WHS's baseball team and the school newspaper.
Plans to attend Rutgers.



LaPaul Polite



Anwar Madison



Robert Hearn

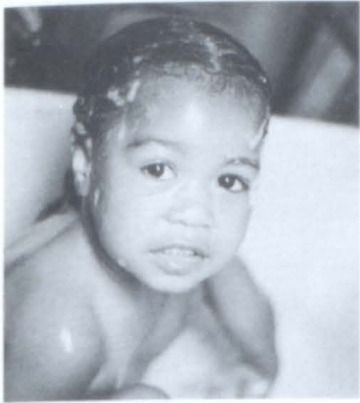


Iman Miller

In so many words....

My sign is Libra. I received basketball and attendance awards. I'll go to college. A. Madison

Turn around and you're grown

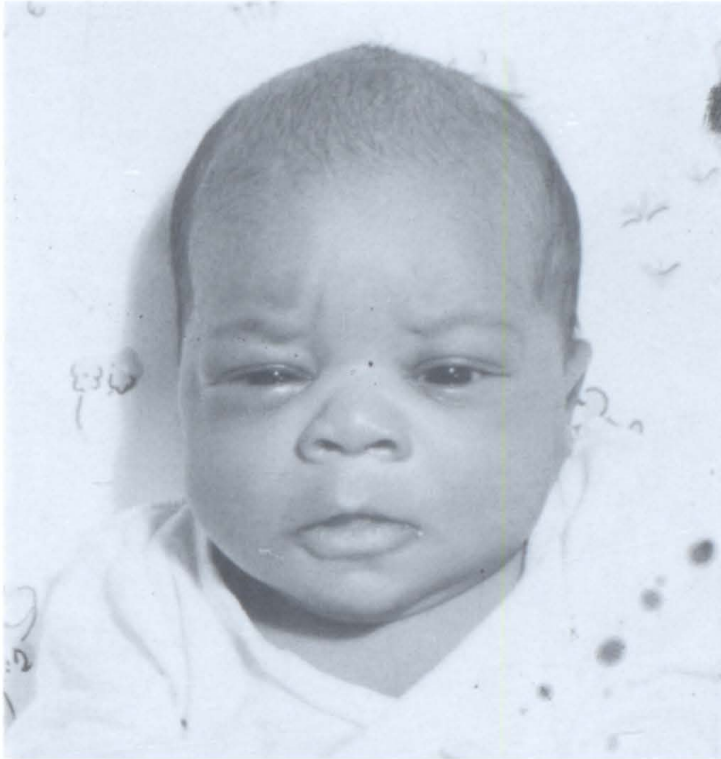


Tyquonna McKinney

Born under the sign of Aquarius. Will play basketball and softball for WHS. Plans to be a nurse.

Edward Morgan

Born under the sign of Cancer. Will be on the football team at WHS. Plans to own a skating rink.



Tiffany Mosley

Born under the sign of Taurus. Becomes a member of Sisters About Progress and the Close-Up Club. Plans to be a veterinarian.



Shanteah Kelly



Ki-Tay Taylor



Jasmine Rochester



Rajohn Rice

My sign is Gemini and I plan to go into the Navy.- S.Kelly

My sign is Gemini. I plan to go to college and become a cartoonist.-K.Taylor

My sign is Libra. I was in the Band, the Rod and Reel Club and Sisters About Progress. I plan to go to college for Computers. -J. Rochester

My sign is Virgo. I was a member of the Band. I plan to go on to college.-R. Rice

Turn around, your a parent,



James Thomas

Born under the sign of Cancer. Will run track for WHS and be a member of Beta Alpha Sigma.

TYneshia Rabb

Born under the sign of Virgo. Plans to attend school for fashion design and nursing.



Chad Thompson

Born under the sign of Libra. Grew to be Vice-President of the Senior Class and on the Yearbook staff. Plans to be a neuro-scientist.



Kenyatta Robinson



Trunetta Venable



Tahirah Timmons



Sameerah Stokes

Let it be known....

Born under the sign of Taurus. A member of the Scholars and Close-Up clubs. I'll be a doctor. K. Robinson

with babes of your own.

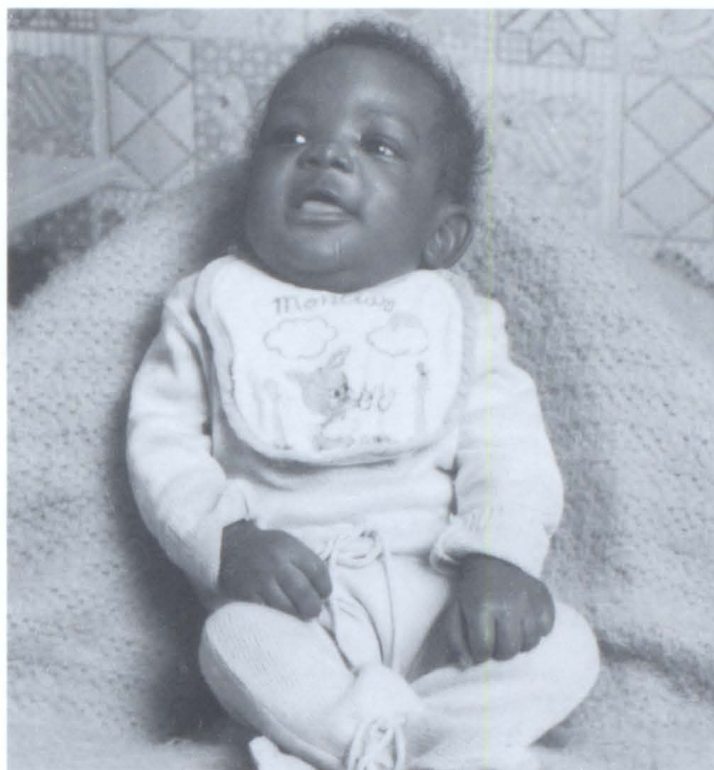


Lakesha Williams

Born under the sign of Virgo. A member of Sisters About Progress and a cheerleader. Plans to major in business administration.

Jamal Williams

Born under the sign of Aquarius. Will play basketball at WHS. Plans to become an accountant and join the U.S. Marines.



Sue Ann Walker

Born under the sign Leo. Member of Yerabook, Jr. Class president, Who's Who in America's students. Plans to be a nurse.



Ebony Welton

Born under the sign of Taurus. A member of Sister About Progress and the Band. Plans to attend college. E. Welton.



Rudy Kinchen

Take time to think, it is the source of power. Take time to play, it is the secret of perpetual youth.



Take time to be friendly, it is the road to happiness. Take time to laugh, it is the music of the soul.

Take time to give, it is to short a day to be selfish. Take time to work, it is the price of success.

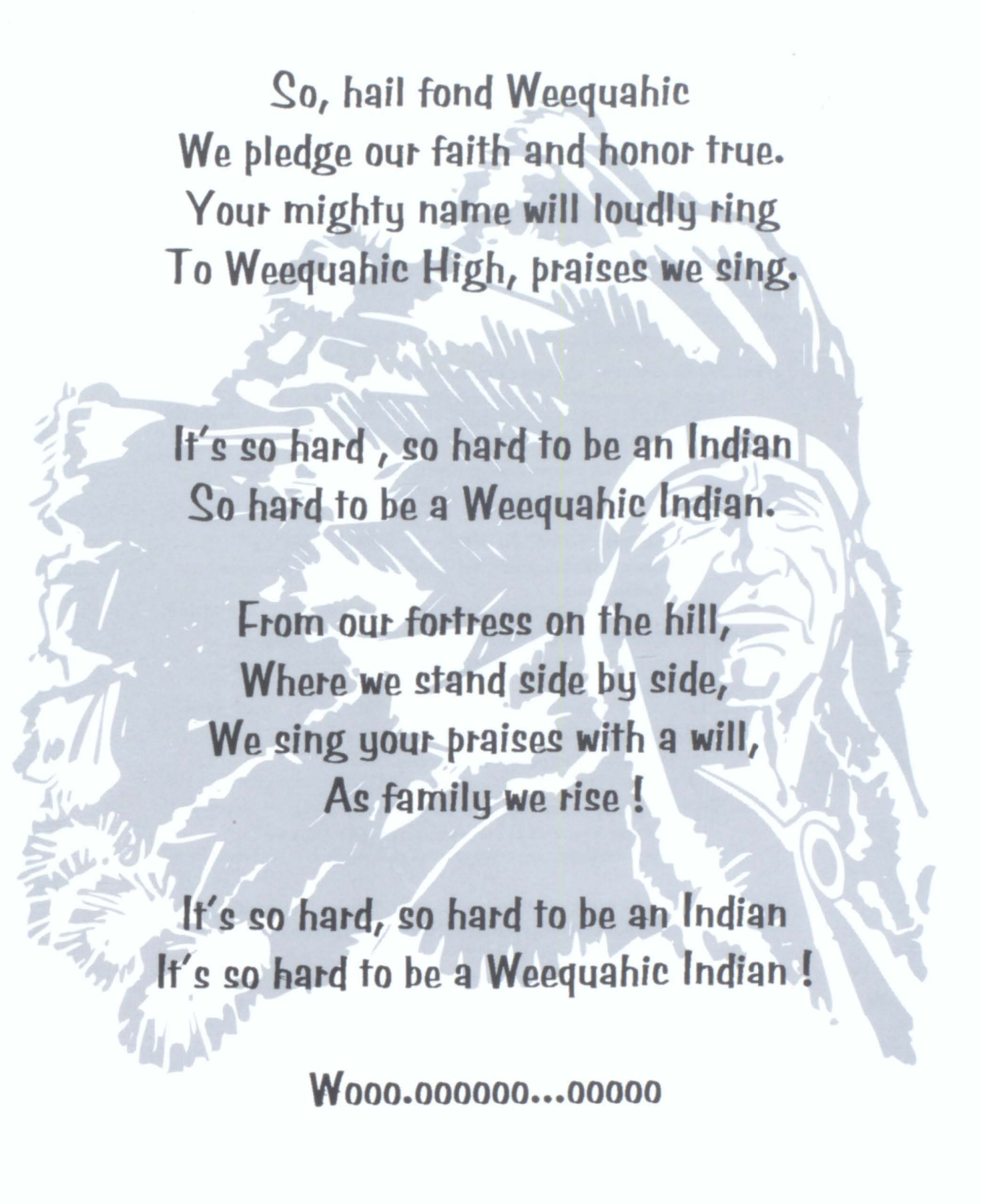
HAIL WEEQUAHIC

Our challenge to the Orange and Brown
As Orange and Brown we sway
Undaunted our refrain is sung
Weequahic will win the fray.

All hail our steadfast Indian Host
Of braver warriors, none can boast.
And we will fight to do or die,
And win for you, dear Weequahic High.

It's so hard, so hard to be an Indian,
It's so hard to be a Weequahic Indian.

No one knows what tomorrow holds
But we have to keep the faith alive.
It's so hard to do, when there are ups and downs.
Yet, Weequahic taught us to strive.



So, hail fond Weequahic
We pledge our faith and honor true.
Your mighty name will loudly ring
To Weequahic High, praises we sing.

It's so hard , so hard to be an Indian
So hard to be a Weequahic Indian.

From our fortress on the hill,
Where we stand side by side,
We sing your praises with a will,
As family we rise !

It's so hard, so hard to be an Indian
It's so hard to be a Weequahic Indian !

Wooo.ooooooo...ooooo

Class Will:

We, The Class of June 2000, of Weequahic High School, City of Newark, County of Essex and State of New Jersey, being of sound mind, do hereby make publish and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, not to be tested under any conditions or upon any grounds.

First: To the ambitious who desire to further their education in an inspiring environment, we bequeath our beloved Alma Mater, Weequahic High School.

Second: To a kind, generous and patient Principal Edna Bailey, we leave our gratitude for her efforts on our behalf.

Third: To those who seek able assistance, unselfishly given, we bequeath our esteemed Vice-Principals and Department Chairpersons.

Fourth: To those who seek reliable advise and thoughtful guidance, we place you in the caring hands of our Guidance Counselors.

Fifth: To those students who crave knowledge, we leave Weequahic's incomparable Faculty.

Sixth: To future Senior classes, we leave the goodwill, concern and worthy council of our class advisor, Ms. Maxine Boatwright.

Seventh: To the entire school we bequeath our illustrious "Legend" Yearbook. May they strive to better this brilliant volume (a possibility we doubt).

Eighth: To the Class of 2001, we relinquish our place of honor in Weequahic High School.

Ninth: To those who wish to uphold Weequahic's standards, we leave our Sports Teams and Clubs, with the provision that they attend meetings and support them.

Tenth: To all Juniors, we leave a few obliging, non-graduating seniors, who have insisted on staying behind to further their knowledge and help the new seniors get accustomed to WHS.

Eleventh: To the mercy of the Sophomores we leave the Freshmen, and to the Juniors, the dream that some day they may be Seniors.

Twelfth: To the Athletic Teams, we leave our heartfelt thanks for all those Great Games and Memories you gave us..... for we know that it is so Hard To Be A Weequahic Indian.

Thirteenth: To all our Friends, both students and teachers, we leave our Sincere Promise to always love and cherish the memory of Weequahic High School.

Fourteenth: To the Halls of Weequahic, we leave the Echo of our departing footsteps as we Step Out Of The Past..... Into The Future.

We do hereby appoint Ms. Riley as executor and trustee over our Last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, we hereunto set our hand this 26th day in June, two thousand.

signed: Class Of June 2000

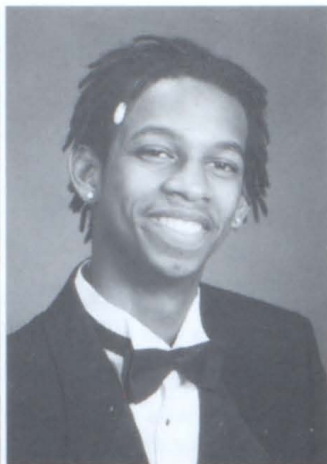
Isadell Riley

Witnessed: Irving Brown, Class President
Chad Thompson, Vice-President

Better late than never.....

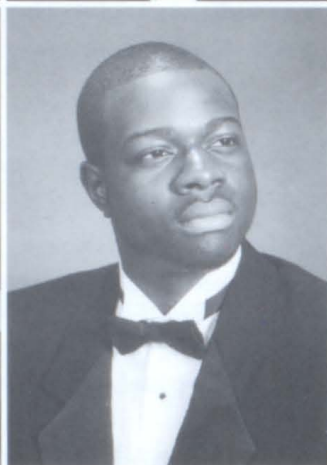
Shakimah Gant

Rudy Kinchen



Chanae Ligons

Zaki Muhannad



Don't Quit

When things go wrong, as they
sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging
seems all up hill,

When the funds are low and the
debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you
have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a
bit,
Rest, if you must - but don't quit.

Life is queer with it's twists and
turns,
As everyone of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won had he
stuck it out;
Don't give up, though the pace
seems slow -
You might succeed with another
blow.

Often the goal is nearer than
it seems to a faint man,
Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the
victor's cup.
And he learned too late, when the
night slipped down,
How close he was to the golden
crown.

Success is failure turned inside out
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt
And you never can tell how close
you are,
It may be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're
hardest hit -
It's when things seem worst that
you musn't quit."

"A wonderful feeling comes over you when you realize your peers chose you over so many other deserving classmates."



Senior Class Superlatives



Most All Around

Latasha Porter, Talon Graves
Jasmine Rochester



Most Popular

Lawrence Finney and
Hasanna Anderson

Future Leaders:

Anneka Elliott, Melvin Baker and
Bertha Boateng



Most Improved:

LaPaul Polite and Shakeemah Gant



Most Likely To Succeed:

Melvin Baker and Sue Ann Walker



Most Ambitious

Everton Henry and Rhonda Dodson



Most Talkative:
James Thomas and
Naimah Davis

Most Polite:
Anneka Elliott and
Edward Morgan



Best Couple:
Marlene Benjamin and
Yonnie Rooperaine



Most Bashful:
Tanisha Jackson and
Curtis Wharton

Most Attractive:
Ace Foster & Sameerah Stokes

Most Involved:
Sue Ann Walker & Chad Thompson



Loudest:
Alterique Evans & Marlene Benjamin

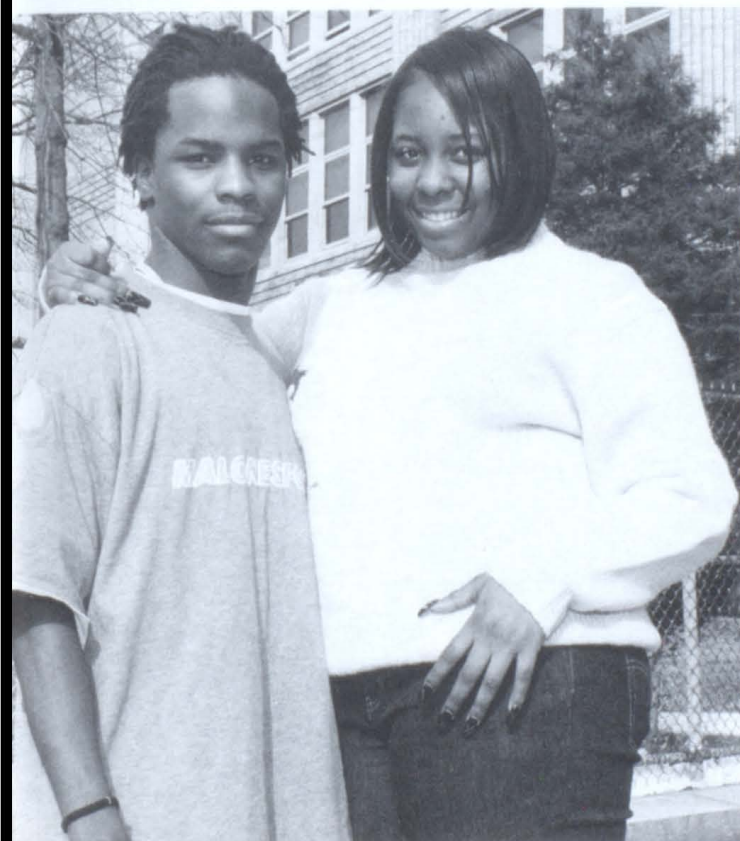
Best Personality:
Jason Lowther, Jamal Williams, Anneka Elliott, Lawrence Finney & Antoine Daley



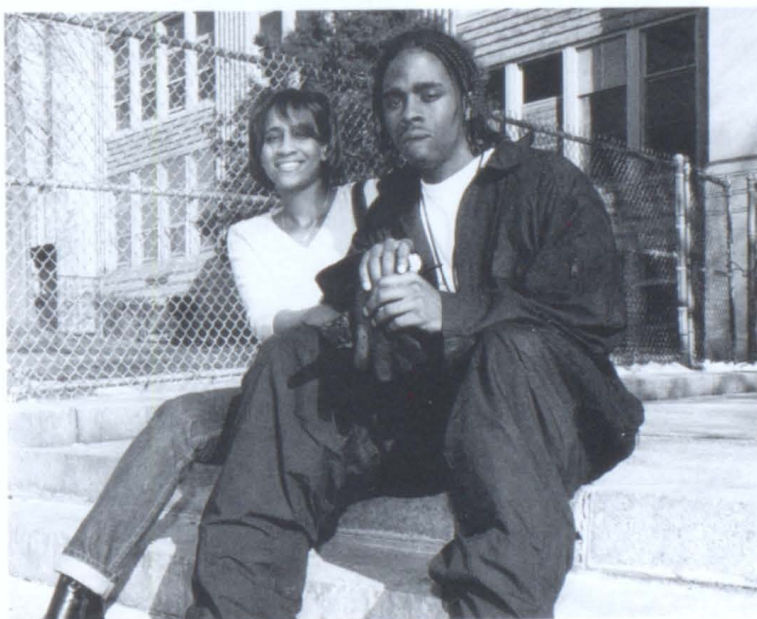


Best Couple:
Latasha Porter &
Tamorris Jiggetts

Most Helpful:
Chad Thompson, Haneesah
Brown & Irving Brown



Class Flirt:
Raheem Boyd &
Tyneshia Rabb



Most Artistic:
Isreal Clory &
Lenzie Wilson

Teacher's Pet:
Naimah Davis & Chad Thompson

Most Dignified:
Yaw Danso & Rhonda Dodson



Best Dressed:
Charles Carter & Terrimah Daniels

Teacher's Pest:
Rajohn Rice & Sharonda Cherry



Most Studious:

Yaw Danso

Bertha Boateng



Best Bowler:

Christopher Phillips

Friendliest:

Ace Foster

Tyquonna McKinney



Most Talented :vocal

Rickie Lewis

Desiree Middleton

Most Apathetic:

Lenzie Wilson

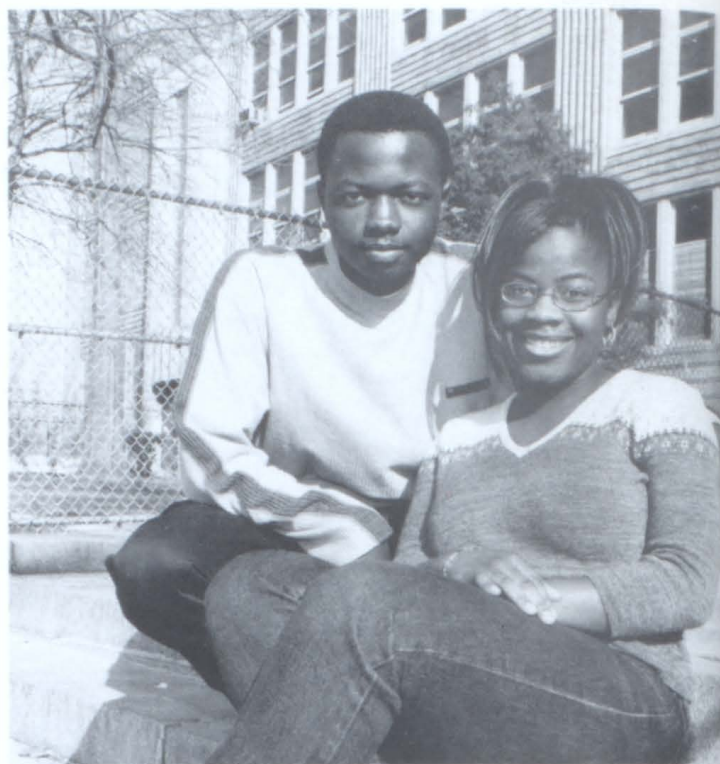
Ashanna Alexander

Most Clever:

Yaw Danso
Anneka Elliott

Class Clown:

Alterrick Evans
Sharonda Cherry



Track:

Earl Johnson
Andrea Harris



Wrestling:

Shacree Chapman

Softball / Baseball

Tyquonna McKinney
Melvin Baker

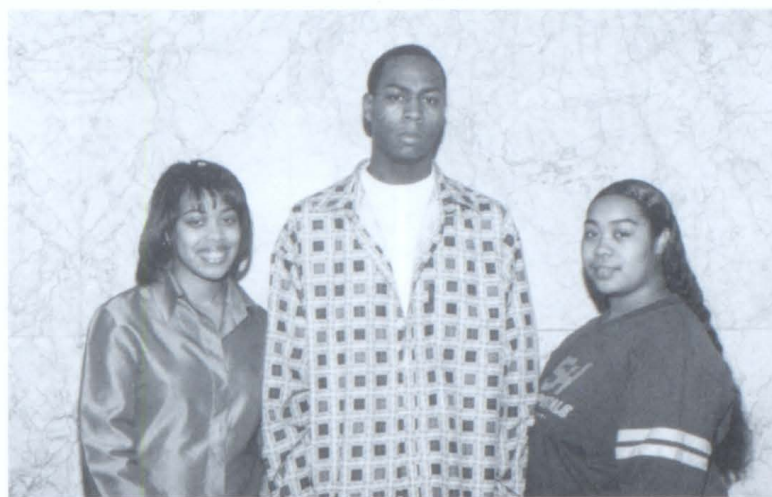


*Most Talented
Instrumental*

*Dameon Armour, Nicole
Beverly, Quawi McGhee*

Basketball:

*Desiree' Middleton,
Tamorris Jiggetts,
Tyquonna McKinley*



Quietest:

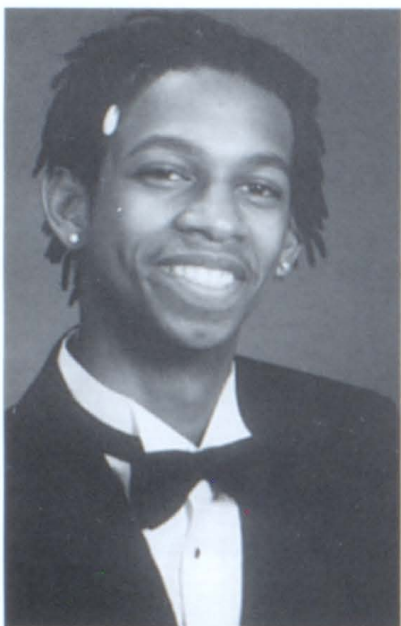
*Anthony Hughes
Tonisha Guest*

Most Unforgettable

*Chad Thompson,
Sharonda Cherry, Tiffany
Mosley*

Best Natured:

Rudy Kinchen

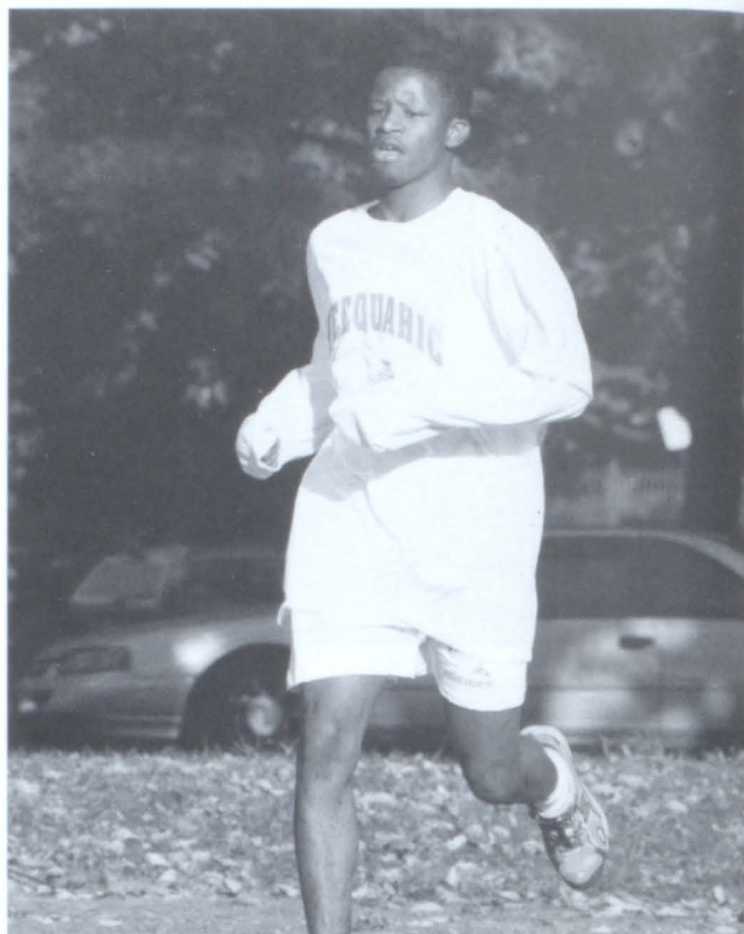


Tiffany Mosley



Most Spirited:

Earl Johnson



Most Athletic / Football:

Curtis Wharton



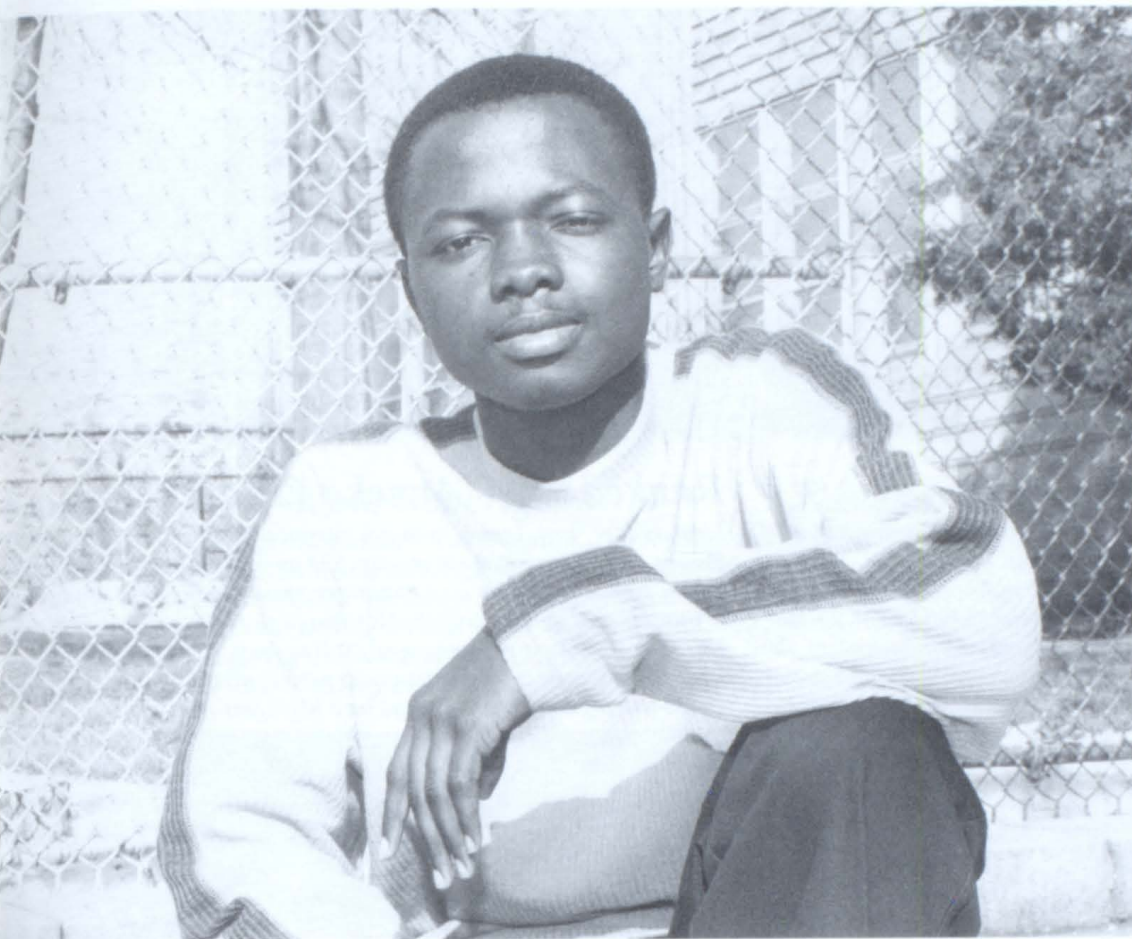
Most Spirtied:

Tahirah Timmons



Valedictorian and Salutatorian

"Always be excited and energized by the challenges of life."



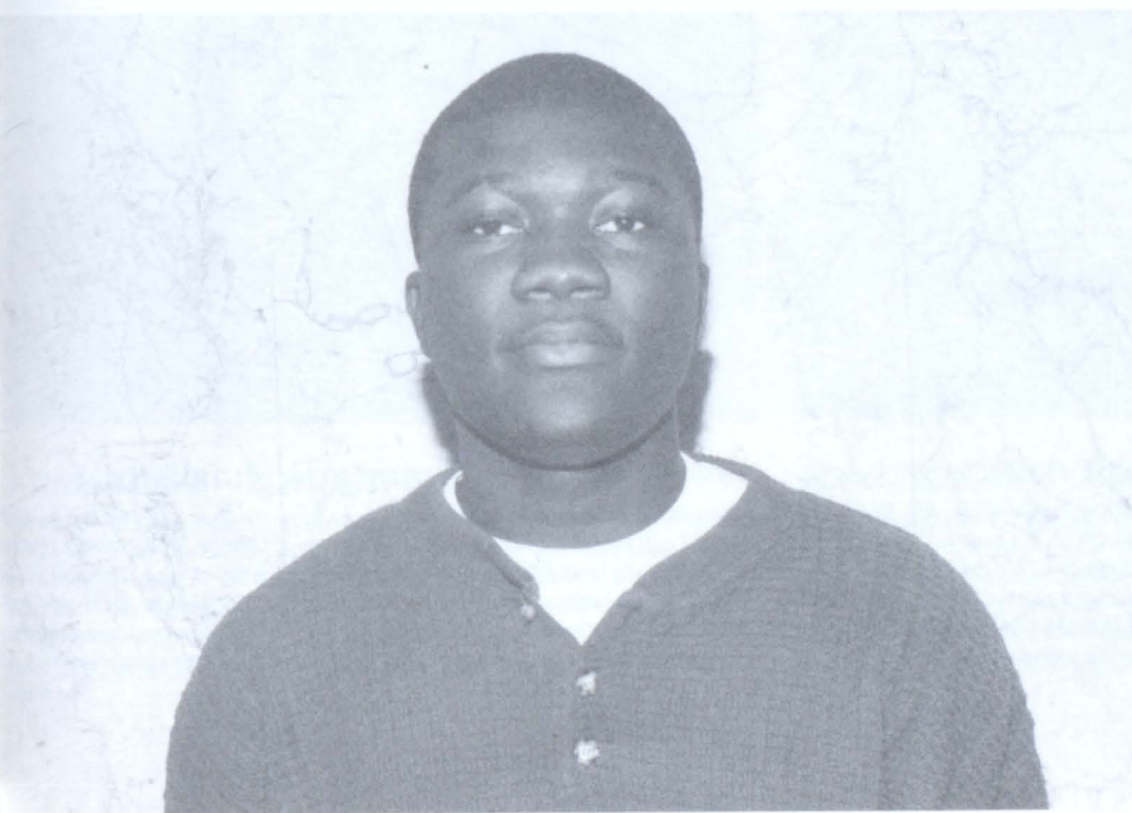
VALEDICTORIAN: YAW DANSO

"I contribute my educational success to the strong foundation my parents and uncles gave me as a child."

Ms. Williams' English II class and Ms. Delaney's Spanish class greatly influenced me. One of the things I liked most, about Weequahic, was the dedication the teachers had towards teaching and students.

There were many proud moments for me; I made the Super Honor Roll (all A's) and I was pronounced Student of the Month for academic and attendance. It was a honor to receive to receive an award in Biology.

I plan to be an architect. I strongly advise all students to work hard, it pays off."



Salutatorian: Paul Annan

"I thank my family. Without their unwavering support, when things were going good and when they were going bad, I could not have acheived this academic honor."

At Weequahic I enjoyed learning and one of my favorite subjects was World History. The teachers are caring at Weequahic. They always take time to help students.

I had some good moments; receiving the Horatio Algier Scholarship, Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance awards. Remember: To be successful- study hard and do homework."

WEEQUAHIC HIGH SCHOOL TOP TEN



Ranked # 3: Bertha Boateng

I owe my academic success to my parents. They pushed me every step of the way, they have always been there for me. I can't thank Ms. L. Jenkins, Ms. Hardy and Ms. Cooper enough. They believed in me and told me I could do anything. I plan to have a career in the medical field. Having received awards for Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, Student of the Month, Spanish Award, Horatio Algiers Scholarship and the NJ Scholar Award made all my hard work worthwhile. So, believe in yourself!



Ranked # 5 Dameon Armour

I was very fortunate to have a mother, grandmother and Pastor who stayed on top of me to succeed in school. I want to thank Ms. A. Williams for being like a second mother to me. Her English class and the music program, in Weequahic, helped make school interesting. I am so happy to be graduating; a lot of my friends will not. I plan to go to college and major in criminal justice or business.



Ranked #4 Anneka Elliott

First and foremost, I wish to thank my parents for encouraging me. Mrs. Haden also encouraged me greatly. She pushed me to reach for the stars. I plan to have a career as a computer programmer. One of my fondest memories will be receiving the Horatio Algiers Asso. Scholarship. Being on stage and everyone applauding my accomplishment was wonderful. Receiving recognition for perfect attendance, Honor Roll and the Marching Band will always be a highlight in my life. Study, focus.



Ranked # 6 Tammy Richardson

My mother didn't play. She made me keep my head in the books and it paid off, I made it into the Top Ten of the Class of 2000. I wish to thank Ms. Hardy and Mr. Boothe. They let me know I had the capabilities needed to succeed and as a result I made the Honor Roll and made Honorable Mention. I plan to have a career in business. My advise to all students is to stay focused, stay right, and go after your goals.

WEEQUAHIC HIGH SCHOOL TOP TEN



Ranked # 7 Nicole Beverly

My circle of friends and the teachers at Weequahic pushed me to succeed. I especially enjoyed my Chemistry and Algebra classes. Mr. Hussain, Mr. Boothe and Ms. A. Williams encouraged me greatly. What I liked most was, of course, the Marching Band. I was a very happy to have made the Top Ten list for the Class of 2000 and being on the Honor Roll many times. I plan to attend an elite university and major in computer science.



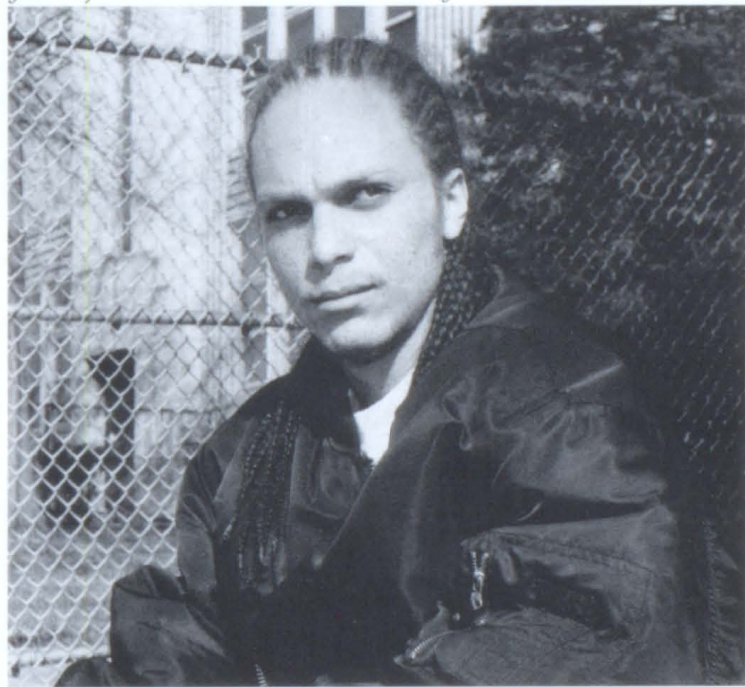
Ranked # 9 Kenyatta Robinson

I want to thank my mother. She made me strive to be the best I could be. I also wish to thank Ms. Hardy. She had a love for teaching and she encouraged everyone to learn. Because of their support, I made the Top Ten and received Honor Roll Honorable Mention. I worked on the Yearbook and was a member of the Scholars Club. I plan to go into the field of medicine. My advice to students - Don't settle for less than you deserve.



Ranked # 8 Sue Ann Walker

I thank all the teachers I have had from kindergarten to the twelfth grade. A very special thanks go to Mr. Jacobs, Ms. Williams and Ms. Stackhouse. They understood me and allowed me to express myself. I am proud of my achieving Perfect Attendance, being Jr. Class President, involvement in Close-Up, E.O.T.O., Yearbook and Students About Progress and Change. I plan to be a nurse. My advice is do not doubt yourself. It is never too late and never say never.



Ranked # 10 Bernie Lewis

Being successful at Weequahic High School was a job I took very seriously. I worked hard and I'm proud of my accomplishments, making it to my senior year, receiving a Biology Award and making it to the Top Ten Students list. I'd like to thank Mr. Tonero (Math teacher) for his expertise. The career I plan to pursue is accounting. The advice I leave behind is for students to pay attention and complete all your work on time.

Calendar Winners

*Mister & Miss
February:*

*Glenn Clory
Terrimah Daniels*



Miss March:

Israel Clory



Class of 2000 representing



Mister April:

Mr. Melvin Baker



*Mister & Miss
May:*

*Antoinne Daley
Ebony Welton*

*Miss June:
Shaquonna Robinson*

Motivation

"I am excited and energized by the challenges of life. That energy motivates me to succeed in all that I do, and I eagerly await the next challenge."

-The Graduating Class of 2000



*Miss August:
Sharonda Banks*



*Miss September:
Lakesha Williams*



*Miss October:
Aneeka Elliott*



*Mister November:
Christopher Phillips*



*Miss December:
Haneesah Brown*

Everything has a season.



Miss Spring
Latasha Porter



Miss Summer
Sameerah Stokes



Miss Fall
Aneeka Elliott



Miss Winter
Chanelle Morrast

What's your sign ?



Miss Aquarius
Chanelle Morrast



Mister & Miss Aries
Melvin Baker and Shnita Montgomery



Mister & Miss Taurus
Antoine Daley and Tiffany Mosley

Aquarius: (January 20 - February 18) A rebel with amny causes, Aquarians seek social equality. You believe in the value of every person, no matter what their station in life. You are able to relate to any stranger and your friendships reflect this. You are the water bearer.

Aries: (March 21 - April 19) You are a leader or a loner, never a follower. You're a natural at starting things. A fighter against injustice and a champion of the underdog. You're also an incurable romantic. You are the strong-willed ram.

Taurus: (April 20 - May 20) Part artist, part business person, you enjoy things of beauty that are also valuable investments. You are devoted to those you love and are very considerate of their feelings. You are a very firm minded bull.

Although some say "the stars rule our lives", remember you do.

Gemini: (May 21 - June 21) Like a butterfly pollinating flowers, you gather information and pass it on. This skill would be most beneficial in the fields of journalism. Life has lots of love in store for you.

Leo: (July 23 - August 22) Like our regal mascot, the lion, you love to be praised and admired . You have a tender , loving heart that shares richly with your friends. In the game of life you will be a true winner.

Virgo: (August 23 - September 22) Your cheerful service to others is not just a joy to them, it's also your favorite way to express yourself. You take on projects and relationships wholeheartedly .

Libra:(September 23 - October 23) Romance is your priority. Your efforts to bring harmony to any situation wins you the admiration of many.

Scorpio: (October 24 - November 21) You reinvent yourself like the phoenix, the bird that burst into flames and rose from it's ashes. You are fiery.

Sagittarius: (November 22 - December 21) Part joker, part philosopher, you combine the animal magnetism and god-like wisdom of your symbol, the archer.

Capricorn:(December 22 - January 19) You are extremely serious about life and there are many wonderful lessons you will learn. Enjoy life.



*Miss Gemini
Latasha Porter*



*Miss Leo
Sue Ann Walker*



*Miss Virgo
Lakesha Williams*

"Each and every day in this school called life, we will have the opportunity to learn some important lessons."- S. Greene

Although born at different time, we share the same humanity.



*Miss Libra
Anneka Elliott*



*Mister & Miss Scorpio
Christopher Phillips and Tanisha Parker*



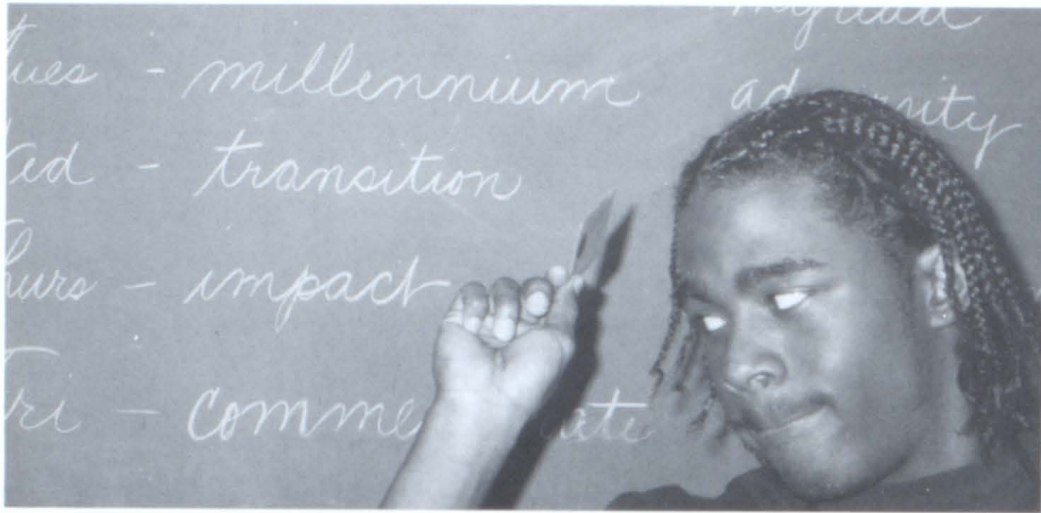
*Miss Sagittarius
Ondrea Gilbert*



*Mister Capricorn
Jason Lowther*

"The answers to life's questions lie inside you. All you need to do is look, listen and trust." - Elliott

A picture is worth a thousand words !



Friends are a joy forever.

A true friend is one who knows all about you and still likes you.

Hamidah, Jasmine, Israel, Tonisha, Deirde, Naimah, Tisha and Tyquonna

Tahirah, Tanisha and Nikea let us know that "three is company".



Marlene Benjamin and Ashanna Alexander... friends forever.

Arthur Coles and Chad Thompson prove friendship spans the generation gap.



Tonisha Guest, Anneka Elliott and Rhonda Dobson as the "three amigos"



Sharonda bring the female touch to this group of friends....Rajohn, Lawrence, Anwar, Charles, Berkeley Rashaun, Courtney, James, Jamal and Raheem.

Kamil Horton, Saladine McGhee and Dameon Armour... it's a male thing !



Marlene and Ashanna embrace Israel, Sharonda and Hamidah into their Family of friends.

Jasmine Rochester, Ace Foster, Al-Nasir Brailsford, Tenaira Nelson, Mia Edwards and Jamal Williams - "Friends".



That "good" feeling of being in the company of "good" friends is shown on the faces of Haneesah, Atiyah, Sue Ann, Lakisha and Latasha.

Charles Carter and Ebony Welton have a lasting friendship.

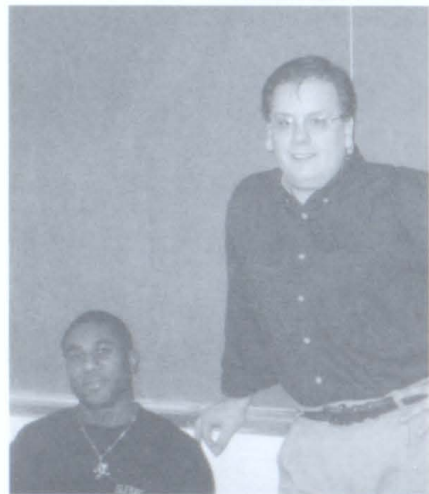


Vernita Stines, Tanisha Parker and Shanteah Kelly.

Israel Clory and LaPaul Polite.

Israel Clory and LaPaul Polite.

Switch Day:



Imitation is the best form of flattery !

Clubs & Activities:

Sisters About Progress Organ.

Sisters About Progress Organization is committed to being involved in the positive development of its members. Our motto is: To have a Sister, you must be a Sister !

These young ladies are learning to make the necessary adjustments in sustaining viable relationships with other women. This organization allows the young ladies at Weequahic to come together as a group, to get better acquainted and to discuss important issues relating to their growth and development.

The members are also encouraged to achieve academically and become active members in the Newark community. Sisters About Progress is sponsored by Mrs. Rashid and Ms. Blount.

" You cannot hope to build a better world without improving individuals. To that end, each of us must work for our own improvement and, at the same time, share a general responsibility for all humanity, our particular duty being to aid those whom we think can be most useful." - Madame Curie



Sistah, Sistah, Sistah!

Sisters About Progress celebrated their Second Annual Holiday Luncheon on Wednesday, December 15, 1999. The Members showed great energy and enthusiasm for this joyous event.



The Annual Hoilday Project was a great success! The members collected lotion, powder and teas for the senior citizens of Newark Towers Apartments. The gifts were delivered and given by the members.



Karen and Tauliva: When you have peace in your heart and mind, you draw peace into your life.



Jasmine: "Take time to develop your mind."



Toyah, Gwendolyn and Kim: "The better you are at life, the better it gets."

Mia, Sharonda and Christi-Ahn know "Successful people succeed because they learn from their failures."



Jasmine, Israel and Kemiyyah understand that "It takes a deep commitment to change and an even deeper commitment to grow." R.E.



Shavonne, Terrimah and Sameerah wish to give this advise: "You are choosing your future by what you do now. Be willing to take full responsibility for yourself."

Marlene, Shaynah and Tiffany believe: "You may not know how to raise your self-esteem, but you definitely know how to stop lowering it."

A.O. Kunle



Ebony, Lakesha and Aaliyah wholeheartedly agree that "Education is your passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today." - Malcolm X



Millennium Fashion Show

"Red Alert !
Red Alert !
Alien life form
aboard.....
Fantasy 2000
Fashion Show

sponsored by: Sisters About Progress

On Friday, April 7, 2000 at 7:00pm , Weequahic's family and friends witnessed a wonderful display of beauty, poise and fashion sponsored by the Sisters About Progress Organization. The advisors, Mrs. Rashid and Ms. Blount produced a show that rivals most. There were eight scenes including a tribute to Tupac, Notorious B.I.G. and Big Pun. Kudos to all the models .



Commentators:
 Lakesha Williams &
 Christi-Ahn Caldwell



Jasmine Rochester... "Silhouette"



Katria Archie:
 "Beyond the Black Zone"



Lawrence Finney: "Mellow Yellow"



Angie Curry

takes us on a
 fashion journey
 "Beyond the Black"



Charles Carter

Cool and casual is
 the order
 of the day.

Models: Ashanna Alexander, Jasmine Ali, Katria Archie, Danyelle Barrino, Kanyelle Barrino, Marlene Benjamin, Charles Carter, Sheena Cherlius, Israel Clory, Rameen Cooper, Angie Curry, Terrimah Daniels, Thessa Dargan, Aaliyah Finney, Erica Finney, Lawrence Finney, Rasheedah Fuller, Ericka Gardner, Anneeshia Goode, Talon Graves, Taneshah Hurd, Natasha Jones, Rasheedah Jones, Tauliva Little, Shavonne Randall, Shakeemah Richardson, Jasmine Rochester, Latesha Sanders, Tanisha Sanders, James Thomas, Matthew Wallace, Ebony Welton (**Guest Models**) Teeyah Perry, Waazi Ross and Joshua Younger.



Louis Redding : "A Tribute to Big



Marlene, Ashanna and Shavonne savor the moment.



Natasha Jones makes "Skin on Skin" an attractive fashion statement

Matthew Wallace



Chad Thompson



Waazi Ross entertains
with the group *Family
Affair*.

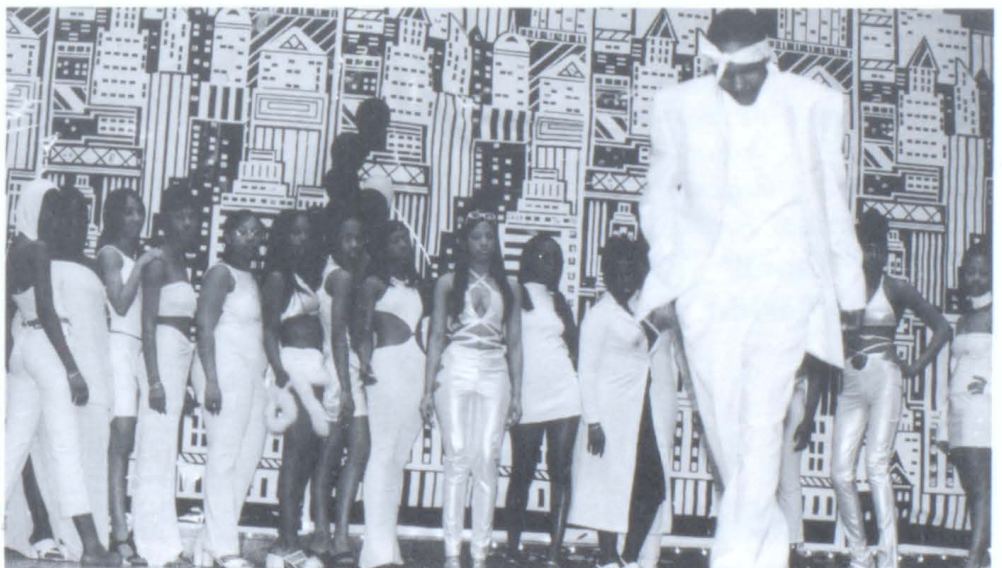
*James Thomas &
Marlene Benjamin*



Rasheedah Fuller a "Chyna Doll" Terrimah Daniels

*Ebony Welton poses in the scene
"Express Yourself".*

*James Kinney performs during a
"Tribute to Tupac".*



Each One Teach One

Each One Teach One is a student group committed to providing information and assistance to the student body and faculty regarding health and health related issues.

Advisor: Ms. White



Members:

l-r (top) Ebone Postles, Terry McMillan, Geneva Brown, Chad Thompson, (seated) Shari Brown, Haneesa Brown, Tiffany Mosley, Sue Ann Walker and Naimah Davis.

Diamond Girls 2000

Just last year, at their old elementary school, these young ladies were called "Best Friends". Now they are the "Diamond Girls". They send a clear message of abstinence from sex and rejection of drug use.

Advisor: Ms. Waters



Members

(top row): Sharmin Smartt, Nikia Phillips, Yaminah Coleman, Islah Feaster, Idesha Murphy, Ms. Velda Waters, Yaasmeenah Murphy, Keihana Hinton, Samaiyah Green, Lasheerah Aaron, (bottom): Starlina Williams, Zakkeyah McGhee, Ida Thomas, Alake Lawal, Tajuan Purnell and Nichelle Tolliver

Sisters About Progress Organization

Advisors:

Ms. J. Blount
Mrs. D. Rashid



Legend 2000

The Goal of the Yearbook Staff is to produce a yearbook that reflects the wonderful memories of the school year gone by. Memories that will last long after we have left the hallowed halls of Weequahic High.



Members

(sitting):
Chad Thompson,
Tyneshia Rabb, (sit-
ting); Sameerah
Stokes, Sharonda
Banks, Andrea Har-
ris, Anneka Elliott,
Kenyatta Robinson,
(s t a n d i n g) ;
Haneesah Brown,
Terrimah Daniels
and Sue Ann Walker.
Advisor: Ms. Riley

ERGOS

We are a literary club taht publishes poems, short stories, song lyrics, plays and speeches. We create a literary magazine , for students and faculty, entitled Ergos.



Literary Club Magazine

pictured:

Mr. Tillery,Advisor

Nidirah Ashraf

Mr. Jacobs,Advisor

"Have Hope"

It's hope that paints a
rainbow,
When clouds fill your
sky.

It's hope that brings
some comfort,
When teardrops fill
your eyes,

God gives us hope so
we might,

Chase away our fears
and sorrows,

God gives us hope so
we might,

Face each challenge of
tomorrow.

- Ondrea Gilbert



Ergos Staff

Isaiah Evans,
Tahirah Timmons,
Ebony Postles,
Ondrea Gilbert,
Shanell Brewer and
Anthony Lawrence

Calumet

The Calumet Staff worked hard this year to professionalize the format of the school newspaper. Next year they hope to increase the number of issues and size of the paper, as well as increasing the reporting staff.

Advisors:
Mrs. El & Ms. Howard



Staff Members

(back row; l-r):

Jobaire Kitchens, Nadirah Salaam, Lance Lee, Temi Lawal, Latoya Harris and Antionette Parsley. (not pictured) Toni-jah Criss, Steve Durham, Tyree Garnes, Commora Gray, Nichelle Tolliver and Lelia Whitehurst.

Mixed Chorus 2000

Although this has been a "rebuilding Year", the first year of Chorus, the students performed like veterans for: The Holiday Concert, National Youth Day, Music In The Schools Month and The Spring Concert. Sixteen of our members have been chosen to sing in this year's "All City Chorus".



Members:

(front: l-r) Tyrone Daniels, Jamal Littles, Trunetta Venable, Ms. V. Price (director), Sue Ann Walker, Soriah Hippolyte, Jada Sanford, Asa Beckles (middle) Taron Harrison, Tajalli Hannibal, Dameon Armour, Nicole Kearns, Kenya Robinson, Rameen Cooper, Nikea Ballard, Sherri Brown, Commora Gray (back) Alisha Swint, Ieasha Jackson, Sheena Cherlius, Kiyannah Culver, Patricia Jean-Louis, Shadiyah Johnson and Antionette Brown.

Sex Equity Club

To promote gender equality; to promote potential equity and equity learning in the sciences and technology.

Advisor:
Ms. Chapman



Members:

(l-r) Myisha Harper, Linda Oppang, Bertha Boateng, Kalif Spivey, Omar Matthews, Christopher Phillips and (standing) advisor, Ms. M. Chapman (not pictured): Andrew Jones, Julio Reyes, Shakeemah Richardson, Stephanie Turner, Kendra Lewis, Nikia Phillips, Leishel Graves and Cora Gilchrist.

Brotherhood Club

Objectives, of the club, are to increase the rates of promotion and graduation among male students, improve decision-making skills, increase educational aspirations and heighten career awareness.



Members:

(pictured l-r): Jason Phillips, Taron Harrison, Kenneth Barrett, Mr. Watkins (advisor) and Earl Johnson.

(not pictured):

Craig Wimberely, Lawrence Cooper, Khalil Carter, James Davis, Edward Morgan, Richard Burchett and Kevin Porter.

Scholars

Scholars Club Members are students who earn High Honors (all A's), Honors or Honorable Mention status any academic cycle during the school year.



Members:

(l-r): Nicole Kearns, Bertha Boateng, Laquana Walker, Paul Annan, Ms. Loistene Clark (advisor) Yaw Danso, Soriah Hippolyte, Kiyshonah Culver and Rasheedah Fuller.

Art Club

The Art Club sponsored a pumpkin decorating contest, worked on several independent drawing and poster contests both local and national. The students also engaged in printmaking projects. they look forward to more in school competitions and exhibits next year.



Members:

(back l-r) Dasean Barnes, Todd Williams, Ebenezar Hippolyte, Tanisha Floyd and advisor, Margaret El. (not pictured): Glenn Clory, Kareem Williams, Steve Durham, Trenita Allen.

Library Club

To assist fellow students and staff with request for general services, shelving of print media, and general upkeep of the Media Center, and to encourage the concept of volunteering service(s).



Members:

(l-r): Kalif Spivey, Mysiah Harper, Calvin Williams, Darrelle Shoulars, Linda Oppong and Christopher Phillips. (missing members): Andrew Jones, Quayan Jenings, Jarrell Lozada, Lakeisha Williams, Julio Reyes and (advisor) M. Chapman

Computer Club

To encourage and explore the many computer applications and programs. To increase knowledge of computer skills and keep abreast of changing technology.



Members:

(standing: l-r): Jobaire Kitchens, Calvin Williams, (seated): Darrell Shoulars, Linda Martinez, Trenita Allen, Alexis Pickett and Ebonie Postles. Advisors: Mr. Jackson and Mr. Radler

Survival Club

To equip members with skills to obtain and keep a job. Build ways of skills necessary to be a "good" employee.



Members:

Myeshia Harper, Sharonda Banks, Tahirah Timmons, (advisor) Mr. James Watkins and Tyquana McKinley

Senior Class Executive Board

Main purpose is to make decisions that benefit the Senior Class. This group, along with the Senior Class Officers, is the voice of the senior class and leaders in the school.



Members:

(l-r): Haneesah Brown, Sharonda Banks, Sharonda Cherry, Naimah Davis and Tyneisha Rabb.

National Honor Society

The goal of the National Honor Society is to recognize and encourage academic achievement while helping to develop other characteristics of good citizenship. Juniors and Seniors with a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher are eligible for membership.



Members:

(standing l-r): Bertha Boateng, Sherri Brown, Kiyannah Culver, Keyshonah Culver, Patricia Jean-Louis, Kamil Horton, Paul Annan, Yaw Danso, Lance Lee, (sitting): Elizabeth Santos, Nicole Kearns, Lauren Dukes, Laquana Walker, Soriah Hippolyte and Monica Taylor. (advisor) Mr. Radler

Close-Up Club

Students are exposed to the working of the federal government. Emphasis is placed on understanding the laws and how they are made and work. There is an annual visit to Washington, DC.



Members:

(standing): Tyree Garnes, Simone Allen, Johnathan Snell, Lauren dukes, Lajuan Pitt, (sitting): Tahirah Timmons, Elsie Jane Ofosu-Antwi, Nikea Ballard, Jobaire Kitchens, Ebonie Postles and Calvin Williams. (advisor) Mr. R. Jackson.

Rod & Reel Club

The Rod and Reel Club exposes students to the sport of Deep Sea Fishing. Students learn ocean ecology, fish species, knot tying, fishing gear and deep sea fishing. **Club Motto:** "You have to hook-um to cook-um."



Members:

Chad Thompson,
Naimah Davis,
Mark Loyd,
Sharonda Cheery,
Arthur Coles
(advisor), Garrett
McLucas and Mr.
Reynolds

Heroes & Cool Kids

Purpose: to explain the Student Athlete Leadership Program to students. Presentations are conducted with athletic leaders about being healthy, and wise in all you do.



Member:

Fatimah McCallum,
Terrell, Darnell Bey,
Ike Annele, Terrance
White, Rameen
Cooper, Andrew
Jones, Aural Boswell,
Zaia Muhammad,
Kyshonna Culver,
Lee Gardner, Kalief
Spivey, Aja Abdu,
Samone Allen, Todd
Williams, Sheri
Brown, Christi-Ahn
Caldwell, Quaim
Jennings

Valentine Staff

This group of young ladies were instrumental in arranging the very successful Valentine's Day Picture Day.



Pajama Day

Johanne Bernadine
Sharonda Banks



Haneesah Brown
Latasha Porter



Saladinn McGhee
Jimmie Eddy
Qawi McGhee



Michael James
Ebony Welton

*"Now I lay me
down to
sleep."*



Naimah Davis



Lakesha
Williams
Sameerah
Stokes

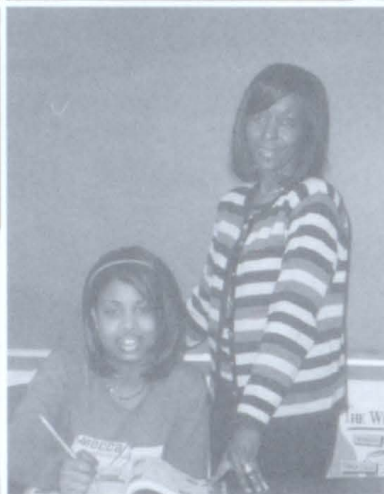


Rudy Kinchen



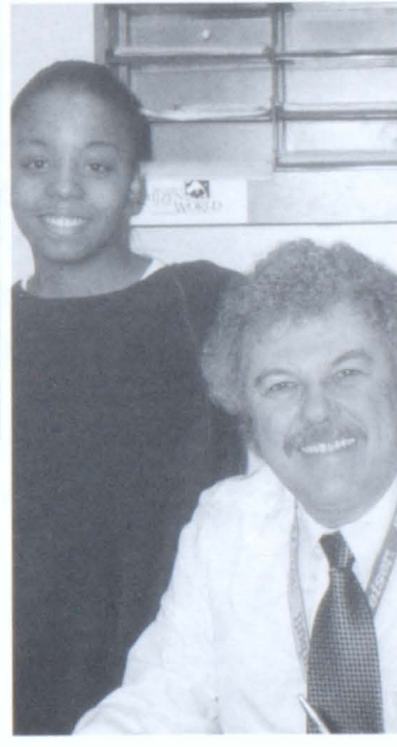
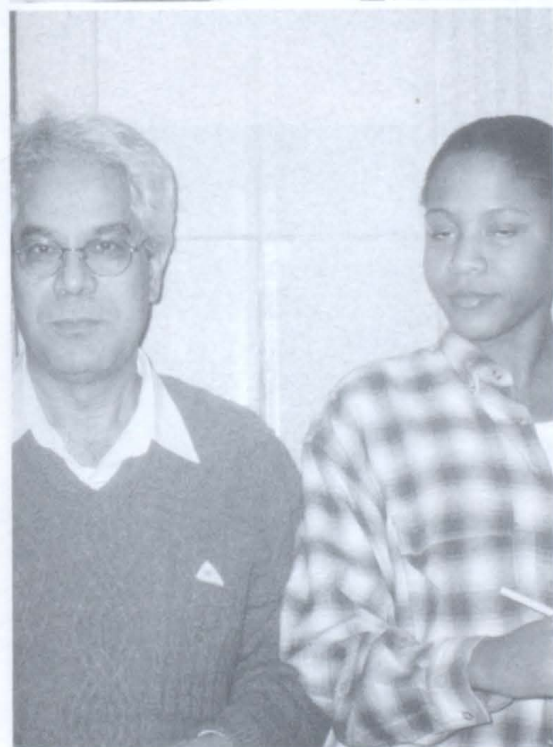
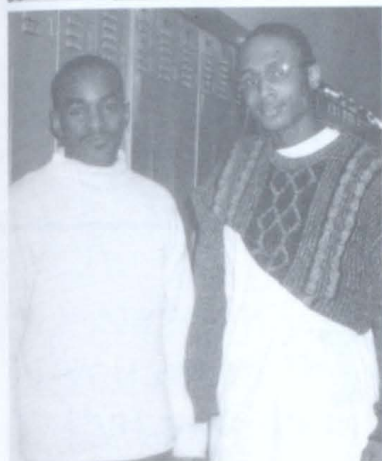
James Smith

Trading Places.....

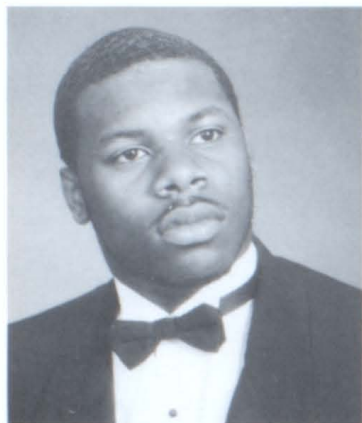




.....making it work !



Thank You All !



Senior Class President
Irving Brown

To Mr. Gottlick for taking us from our Junior year into our Senior year;

To Ms. Boatwright for hanging in there with us, even through your personal trials;

To Ms. Stackhouse for being there when we really needed some able assistance;

To Ms. Findley, whose return once again placed us on a clear path to graduation;

and finally, special thanks to the Seniors, who, despite this difficult year, have remained focused and committed to the Class of 2000.



Charles Gottlick



Maxine Boatwright



Nyoka Stackhouse



Janice Findley

Tonisha Guest REFLECTIONS



Tonisha, you have grown from a beautiful baby girl into a lovely young woman who has touched many lives along the way with your kindness, love, giving and respect.

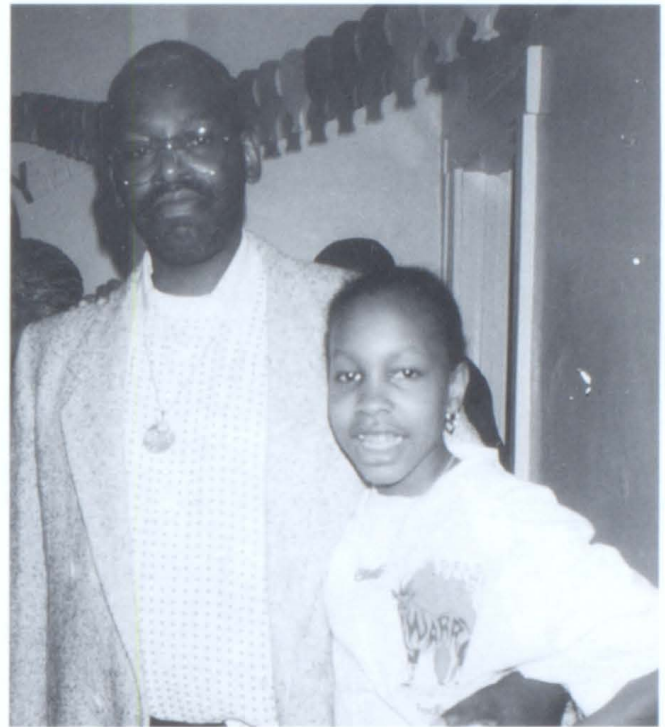
We want you to know that we are proud of your accomplishments thus far.

We know you will succeed at whatever you choose to do.

*Love you,
Mom, Dad, Vel, Ernest,
Kihana and Nikko*



Love and Best Wishes
Na'imah Na'dirah Davis



Na'imah you are a very special, intelligent young lady in our lives; you mean the world to us. Believe in yourself and have pride in all that you do in life. Never forsake your heritage and honor. We wish you much success in all your future endeavors.

*Notorious in your unique, positive ways.
Achiever utilizing all your talents to the best of your ability.
Intelligent the way you think and express your opinion.
Mature, strong attitude about life.
Awesome the way you carry yourself.
Helpful concern and love for others.*

*Love Always,
Mom*

*In memory of your loving father
Joseph Al-Tariq Jackson*

<i>Al-Nisa</i>	<i>Ida</i>	<i>Jasme'en</i>	<i>Vickie</i>
<i>Mildred</i>	<i>Denise</i>	<i>Rita</i>	<i>Leory</i>
<i>LaQuanda</i>			



Christi-Ahn Caldwell



Israel Clory



Terrimah Daniels



Sameerah Stokes



Hasanna Anderson



Jasmine Rochester



Ashanna Alexander.



Ebony Welton



Sharonda Cherry



Shakimah Gant



Tyneshia Rabb



Mia Edwards.



Latifah Goode

*SISTERS ABOUT PROGRESS ORGANIZATION
CLASS OF 2000 MEMBERS*

Sisters

A SISTER IS A LOVELY FLOWER
WITHIN LIFE'S SWEET BOUQUET
SHE ADDS A FRAGRANCE TO THE WORLD
AND BEAUTIFIES EACH DAY.

Congratulations on Your Graduation !

from
Ms. Blount & Mrs. Rashid
and

The Members of Sisters About Progress Organization



Marlene Benjamin



Lakesha Williams



Tiffany Mosley



Weequahic Sports 2000



Bowling Team:

(standing): Kamil Horton, Timothy Jones, Robert Gundy, (kneeling): Jammie Eaddy and Charles Cooley

Go! Fight! Win!



Cheerleaders:

Mary Green (captain), Quatisha, Ebony, Najah, Kanyell, Danyell and Al-Nisa display their athletic abilities as they cheer the team on to a V.I.C.T.O.R.Y.



TEAMWORK is the fuel that allows common people to do uncommon things.

#5 Curtis Wharton
Senior, tailback and line-backer cradles the ball as he takes the snap.



#22 Tajuan Myles
Senior, fullback, and line-backer races towards the goal line.

#89 Shacree Chapman
Senior, defensive tackle

#9 Yusuf Rollins
Junior, quarterback

Weequahic Indians... Putting It On The Line !



The "mighty", Indian warriors are lined up to drive their opponents back and bring this play to a possible touchdown. Here we go..... HUT 1, HUT 2, Snap.....



#51 Renaldo Johnson and **#50 Rashiem Barnes** mix it up on the tackle.

Opponents

Hanover Park

Dover

Parsippany

West Essex

Mendham

Mount Olive

Morris Hills

Summit





65 Jovan Stokes

Center, linebacker

60 Ibn Dinkins

Guard, defensive tackle

#2 Norman Richardson

Senior - Arts High School
Tailback, defensive tackle



51 Renaldo Johnson

Senior - Arts High School
Tackle, linebacker

6 Berkley Kingwood

Senior, tight end, linebacker

Coach Joe Holloway



#20 Rameen Cooper

Full back, linebacker



#1 Jarrett McLucas punts

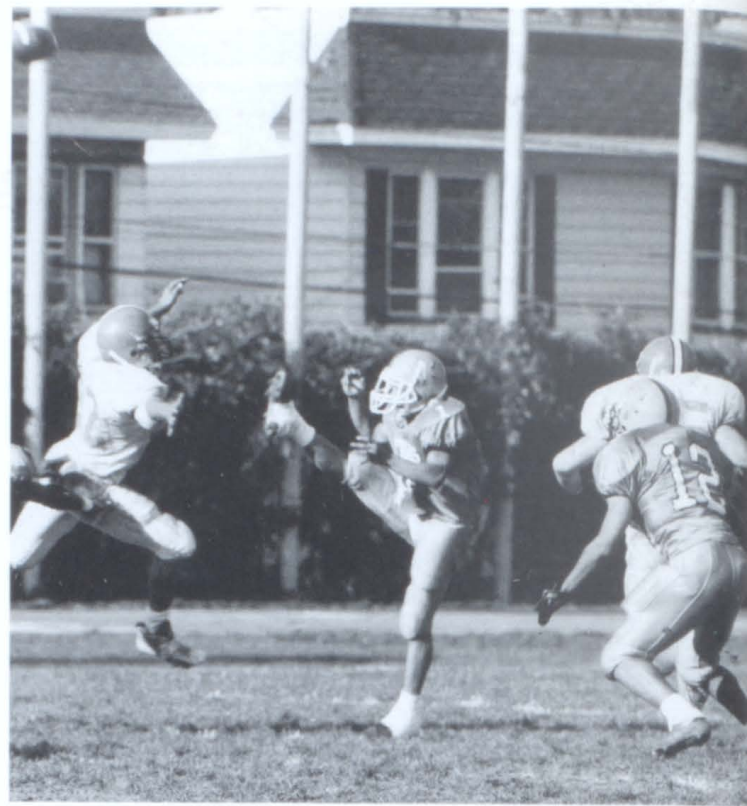
12 Charles Carter

Senior, slotback, linebacker

Weequahic Football Team 2000

Jarrett McLucas, Norman Richardson, Lawrence, Irving Brown, Curtis Wharton, Berkley Kingwood, Tyree Garnes, Jaminez Holloway, Yusuf Rollins, Marquet Dorsey, Charles Carter, Leon Pickney, Raheem Boyd, Rameen Cooper, Michael Brown, Tyquan Myles, LaMar Williams, Shareem Williams, Asmar Thomas, Tyson Benjamin, Khalil Abdullah, Anwar Sharif, Rashiem Barnes, Renaldo Johnson, Matthew Wallace, Jihad

Abdullah, Ibn Jenkins, Lee Gardner, Tariq Walker, Robert Gundy, Javon Stokes, Anthony Lawrence, Anthony Mayse, Stephen Ford, Kamil Horton, Nafeeq Tucker, Kerron Roberts, Taron Harrison, Jamal Little, Nicholas LaFoucade, Timothy Harris, Khallil Abdullah, Garcia Outlaw, Rasheed Nelson, Ike Angele, Desean Barnes, Shacree Chapman, Tariq McLamb, Dameon Gallishaw and Phillip Slater. Head Coach Bernie Adams



50 Rashiem Barnes, Senior-Arts High, center, defensive tackle

77 Nicholas Lafoucate, Senior - Central High, tackle, kicker



#62 Lee Gardner

Junior, tackle, center

#1 Jarrett McLucas

Senior, punter, slotback, quarterback, free-safety



Basketball..Win or go home !

Opponents

Hanover Park

Dover

Parsippany

West Essex

Mendham

Mount Olive

Morris Hills

Summit



Varsity: (standing): Coach Gavin, Robert Hearn, Saadiq Gaddy, Patrick Ford, Andrew Jones, Lawrence Finney (kneeling) Joe Perine, Enoch Abdu, Atif Cleveland, Donnell Bey, Kwame McBean, Ike Anale and Atwar Madison.

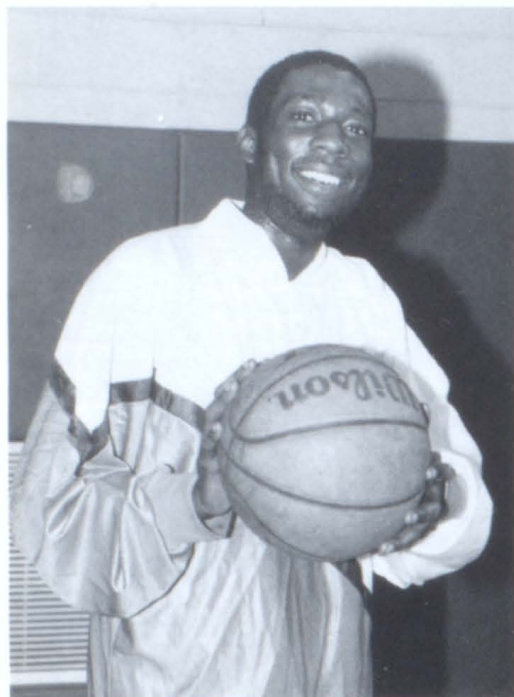


Junior Varsity: (standing): Coach Derrick Butler, Yusef Ellis, Sadiq Gaddy, Patrick Ford (kneeling): Enoch Abdu, Joe Perine and Andrew Jones.

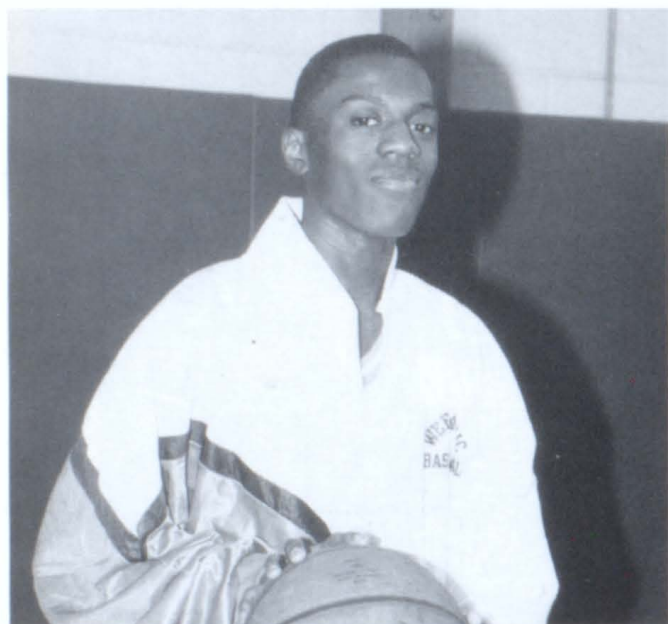
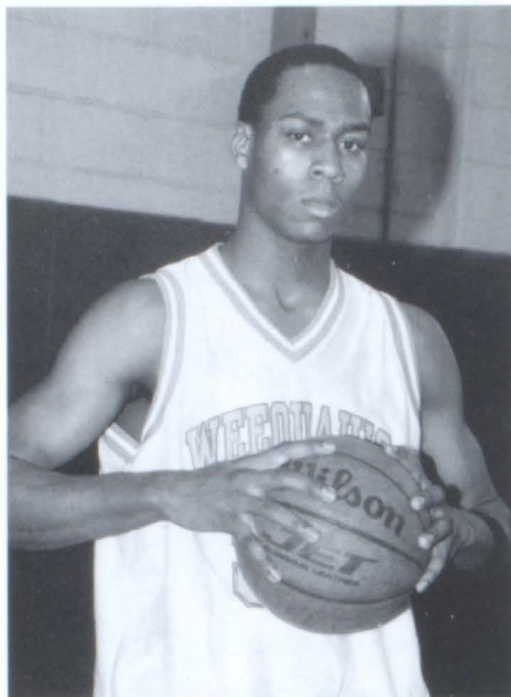


Lawrence Finney
drives the baseline to
lay-up two points.

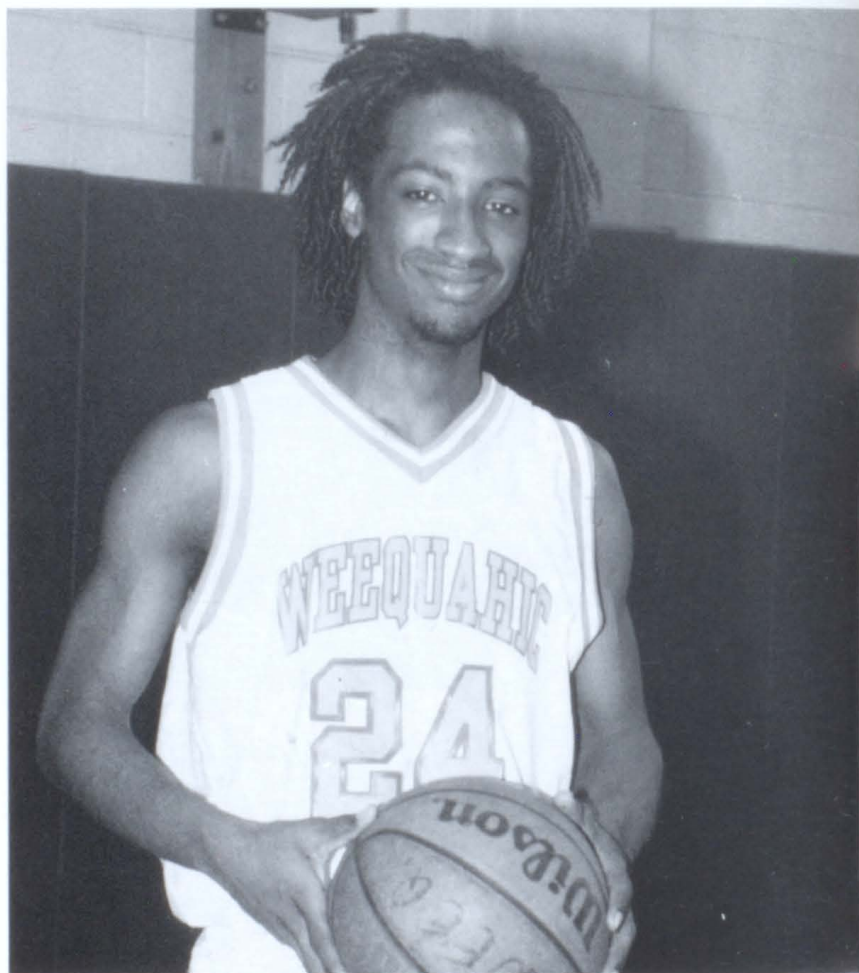
Al-Terrick Evans



Tamorris Jiggetts



Atwar Madison

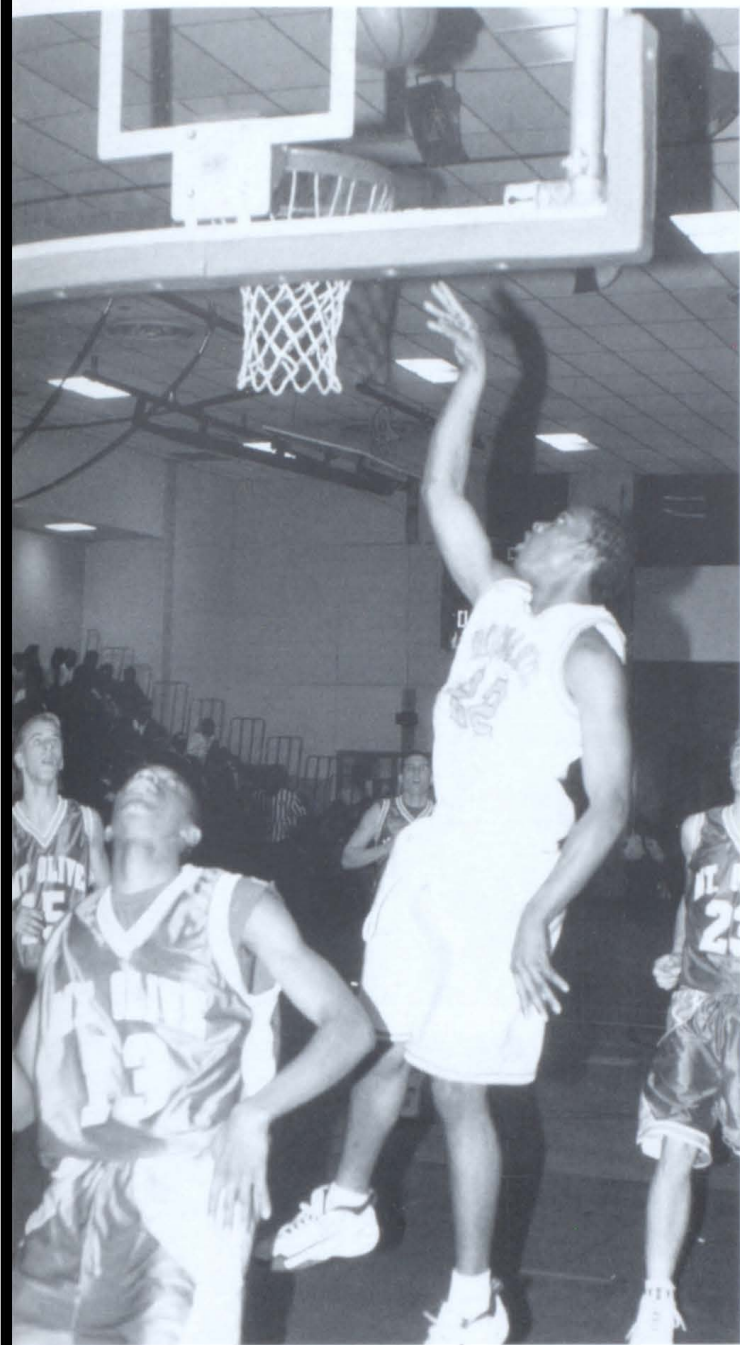


Robert Hearn

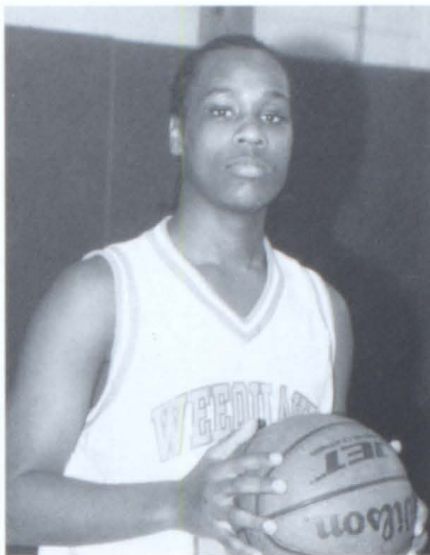


Saadiq Gaddy

does a one-handed , soft-touch jumper into the basket.



Kwame McBean



Ike Anaele

splits the defense for a driving lay-up.



Atif Cleveland

concentrates on his form on the foul line.



Tarmorris Jeggetts

pulls up for jumper in the paint.

Yusef Ellis fights off a defender for a jump shot and two points.

All eyes gaze upwards as *Lawrence Finney* scores another basket.

Andrew Jones shows determination as he drives to the basket.



Kwame McBean takes his time and focuses on making the foul shot.



Donnell Bey ...taking it to the hole.

LADY INDIAN WARRIORS



Top (l-r): Kiyannah Culver, Simone Allen, Andrea Harris, Athena Erewi, Geneva Brown (middle): Sherri Brown, Kiyshonah Culver, Desiree' Middleton, Vanolia Deloath, Lauren Dukes (bottom): Alilcia Frazier, Ebony Corbin, Chane Ligons, and Quamorah Bronson (not pictured): Coach Robert Jackson and Coach Phil Young.

Opponent

Hanover
Dover

Parsippany
West Essex

Menham
Mount Olive

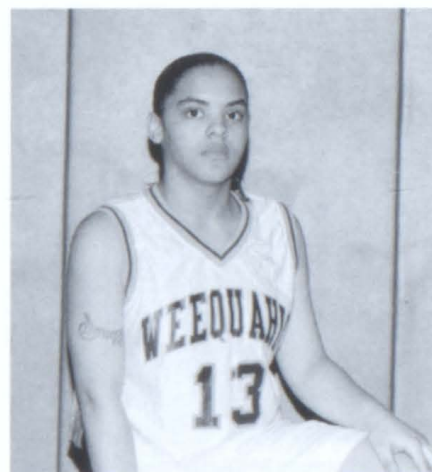
Morris Hills
Summit



Sherry Brown is in total control of the dribble.



15 Desiree' Middleton



13 Chanae Ligons



14 Andrea Harris



23 Athena Erewi

Vanolia Deloath shoots under pressure



Quamora Bronson displays speed, control and drive.



Lauren Dukes looks for some assistance.



"Another hard fought game finished."



Kyshoan Culver drives to the basket. "Go Shona go."



Great form by *Kiyannah Culver*

Johnathan Snell
runs the course in
record time.



Cross Country..

Cross Country Track is a team sport, where you participate in a 3.1 mile course. The object is to win or finish the course ahead of your opponent. The lower time you score, the better. The places that your runners come in, add up to your total team score. Therefore, the lowest score your team can have is fifteen. That's a perfect score. Although Weequahic is known for it's sprinters, we have produced some very good cross country teams.

Members:(co-captians)
James Thomas and Earl Johnson, Brad Davis, Kwame McBean, onathan Snell, Donnell Bey and Tamorris Jeggetts.

James Thomas was this year's outstanding runner with a best time of 17 minutes 48 seconds.

(not pictured):
Coach James Carter and Coach Robert Hylton

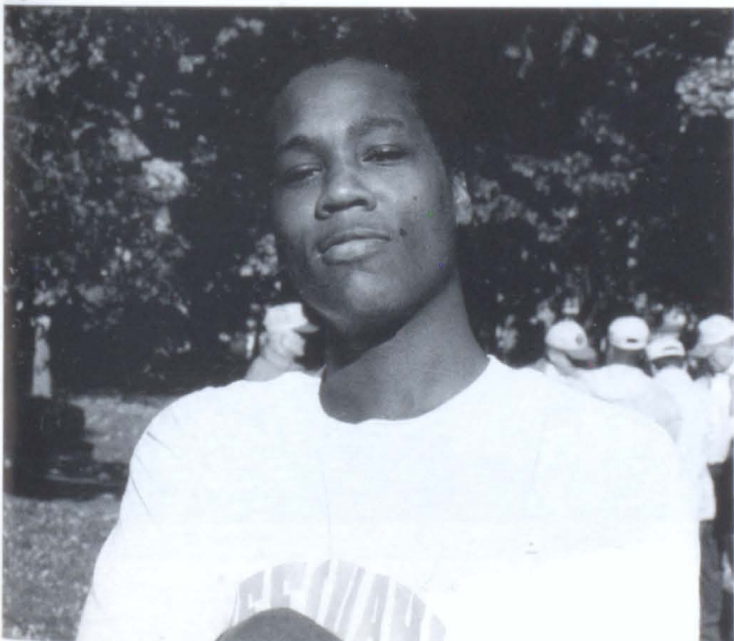
James Thomas, Co-Captain



Earl Johnson, Co-Captain



Qwai McGhee, Senior



Bradford Davis, Senior



Track and Field Events



(standing l-r): *Todd Williams, Michael Culley, Terrence White, Solomon Artist, Earl Johnson, Qawi McGhee and Rameen Cooper.*

(kneeling l-r): *Jimmy Eaddy, James Thomas, Geoffrey McMillan and Masharah Hester.* (not pictured): *Coach James Carter*



(pictured right: standing): *Nikeisha Simon, Evelyn Bowden Laquana Walker, and Coach V. Johnson*

(kneeling): *Fatimah McCallum and Ishah Feaster*



Masharah Hester turns it on down the stretch.



Laquana Walker prepares to take this hurdle in stride.



James Thomas and Qwai McGhee



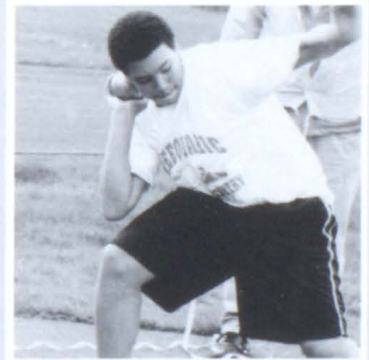
Soloman Artist



Evelyn Bowden spins and tosses the shot putt in perfect form.



Coach Vangela Johnson stretches *Fatimah* before a race.



Derrick Smith

Marching Band

and the Band Front.....
"perfect together"

The 1999-2000 season was a very busy one for the Weequahic High School Marching band. Besides the normally hectic season, the band performed at the Newark International Airport for their "Family Day". Due to the enormous talent and demand for the Band, they have performed at the following:

"Health Day" at Newark's Beth Isreal Memorial Center, The Puerto Rican Day Parade, New Jersey Nets "Opening Game" at the Continental Arena. The Band has won the award and honor for the best marching band at The Pride Bowl which was held at The Newark Bears Stadium.

The members of the Band and Band Front are proud of all they have accomplished this year. They wish to thank their directors; Mr. Michael Page and Mr. Darryl Taylor for their patience, caring and sharing of their talents. Special thanks also go to Tanisha Hinton, dance-captain.

This year's efforts and performances are dedicated to their deceased band member and friend; Alterir Terrell Booker. "We love you and miss you a lot."



Representing school pride and spirit.



SENIORS: (from r-l) *Qawi McGhee* with bass drum, *Nicole Beverly*, *Saladinn McGhee*, *Tahirah Timmons*, *Tanisha Rabb*, *Nikea Ballard*, *Darryl Taylor* (advisor), *Tanisha Jackson* and *Michael Page* (director).



*Weequahic Marching Band
"Drum Line"*

The "spirit" of the Weequahic Indian shall always be amongst us.



Diya Wadud, Junior



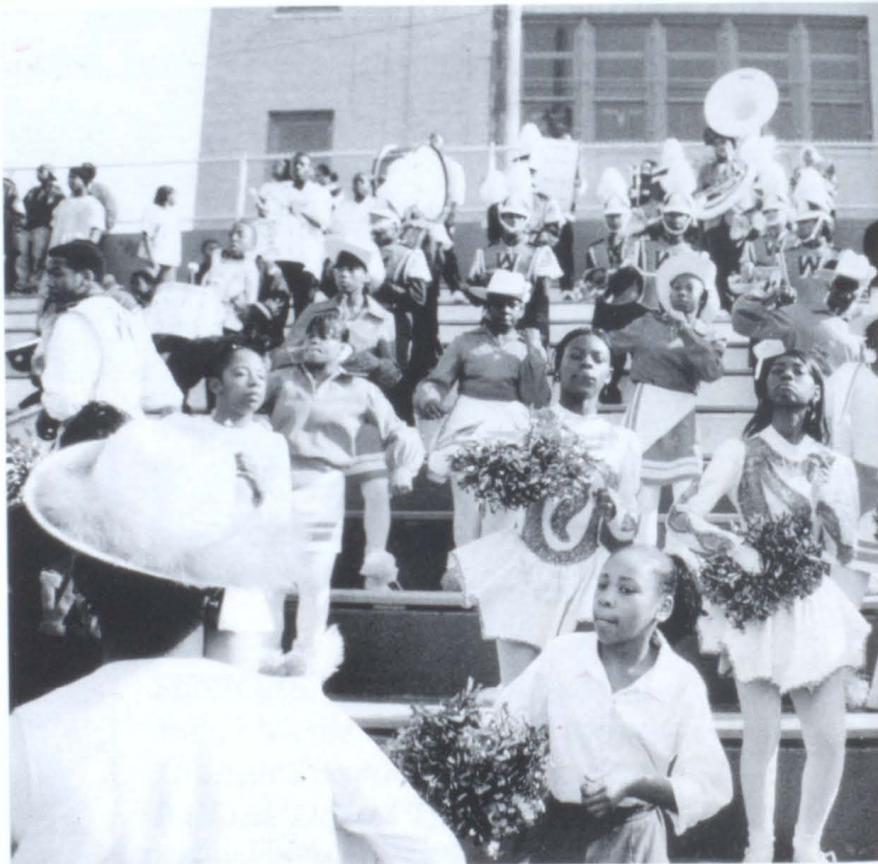
Weequahic Marching Band : "Horn Line"



*Michael Page, band director
Darryl Taylor, band front*



PUMP UP THE CROWD ! PUMP UP THE TEAM !



" So hard, so hard to be an Indian, So hard to be a Weequahic Indian. Woo.....oo...o."

(l-r) Ebenezer Hippolyte, Johnathan Snell, Dopuglas Price, Toni-jah Criss and Ali Ausby



Toni-jah Criss lines up his shot.



"It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing."

Weequahic Golf Masters

Johnathan Snell keeps his eye on the ball.



Douglas Price checks the distance of his drive.



Ali Ausby



Ebenezer Hippolyte



Mr. Nelson Tejada (Coach) searches for his ball in the rough.

Weequahic Baseball

(pictured bottom l-r):
Asmar Bullock,
Jamaal Bailey, Lance
Lee (senior), Lamaar
Williams, Charles
Garrett, and Omar
Matthews.

(top l-r): *Ebenezer*
Hippolyte, Anwar
Sharif, Coach Hillman,
TYree Garnes, and
Robert Gundy.

(not pictured) : *Elvis*
Mancebo (senior), Craig
Wimberely and Curtis
Moody.



Lance Lee (senior) takes
 that baseball card stance.

Co-captains:
Lamaar Williams and
Jamaal Bailey with
Coach Hillman



Weequahic Softball

Team members:



Opponents:

Hanover Park

Dover

Parsippany

West Essex

Mendham

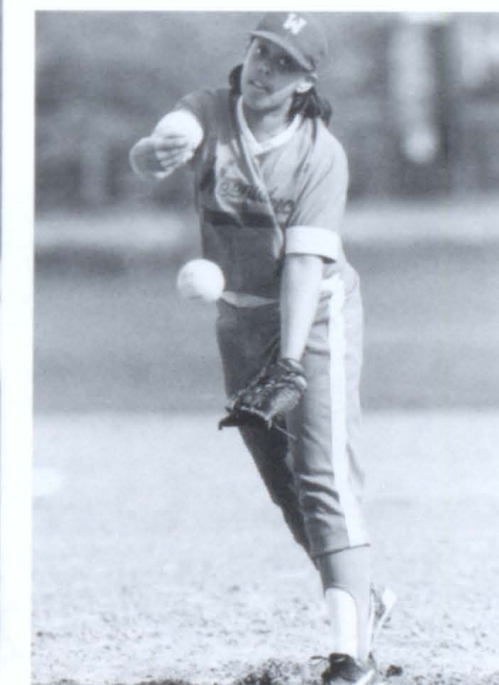
Mount Olive

Parsippany Hills

Morris Hills

Summit

Top row l-r: *Andrea Harris, Kemyyah Bohler, Kiyannah Culver, Tyquanna McKinney, (captain) Desiree' Middleton* (bottom row l-r): *Lauren Dukes, Kiyshonah Culver, Vanolia Deloatch, Lisa Warren and Tandeka Haley.* (missing for picture): *Sherri Brown, Chelah Clory,* (head coach): *Phil Young* and (assistant coach): *Stanton Washington*

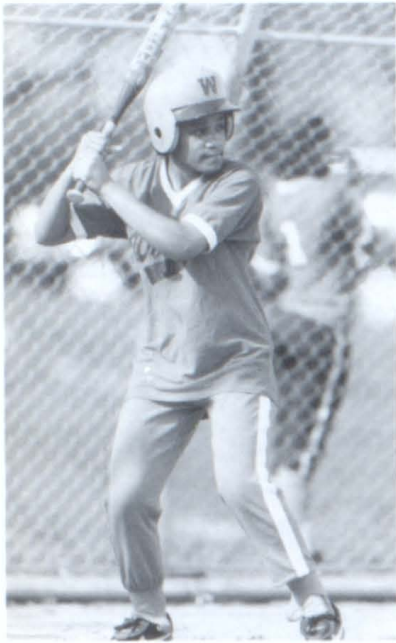


Head Coach Young gives advise on how to handle the next batter at at plate.



Tyquanna and *Desiree'* taliking over their strategy.

Desiree' throwing a strike.



Kiyshonah Culver gets ready for the pitch.



Kiyannah Culver concentrates on the pitcher.



Tyquanna McKinney in catcher's form waits for the next pitch, which will definitely be a STRIKE !



Andrea Harris makes an excellent defensive play.



Vanolia Deloatch is ready and on the defensive.



Lauren Dukes swings for the fences.

"Endings"

The last day of the school year; our last year at Weequahic High School and the beginning of a new chapter our lives.

So much has happened for which we can be grateful and for which we can be proud.

As is customary in the senior year of high school, we have started making more meaningful and lasting relationships with our peers, pondering whether to go to college or a tech school, join the armed services, or go directly to work.

But, before we look to the future, let's take stock of the year passed. What have we accomplished that makes us proud? Let's build on those things to ensure a promising future.

As we say good-bye to "our school", the administration, faculty and staff; let us not forget to always express our gratitude for the joys and lessons taught and learned.

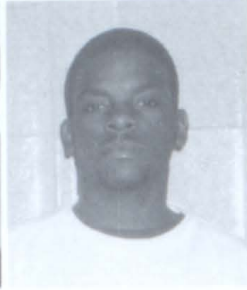
We celebrate the happiness of the year that is ending and look with hope to the life that is beginning.



Love, peace and happiness to all.



Class of...2000

Autographs.....memories last forever.



Well, the  time has come for us to  step out of the past and into our future.





Marie Melina/ABC

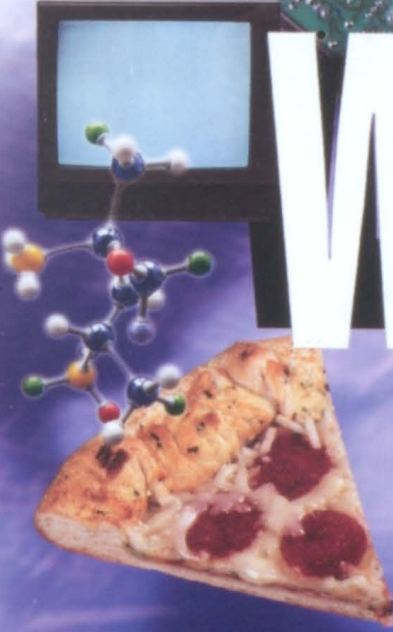
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Millennium



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National



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Science



AP/Wide World Photos

World News



AP/Wide World Photos

As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.



Reuters/STB/Archive Photos

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



AP/Wide World Photos

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



AP/Wide World Photos



AP/Wide World Photos

Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.



AP/Wide World Photos

Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



AP/Wide World Photos

In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.



AP/Wide World Photos

In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

1999



AP/Wide World Photos

In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.



Liaison Agency

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



AP/Wide World Photos/Robert King

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.



AP/Wide World Photos/Cheng Chieh-wen



Pierre Vanthuy/Cortis Sigma

After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.



Kenneth Garrett/NGS Image Collection

Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.



AP/Wide World Photos

On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

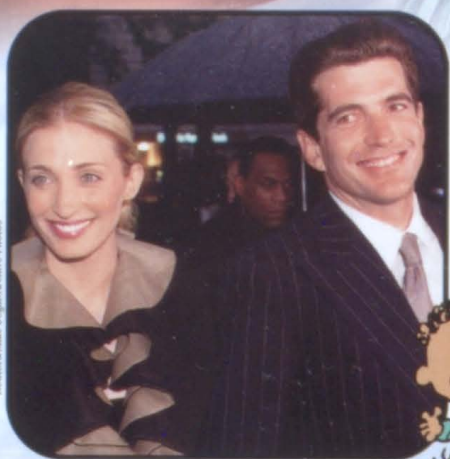


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In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

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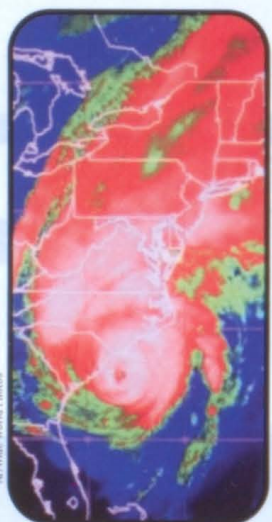
National News



Reuters/Mike Segal/Archive Photos

In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.



AP/Wide World Photos

Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.



PEANUTS © United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



Peggy Reddy © 1999 William K. Solaz



AP/Wide World Photos

The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.



Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.



Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



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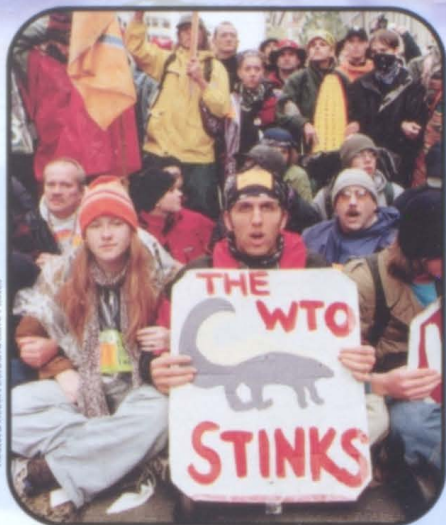
President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.



Dore McDermid/Bryant College, Salomon Eagle-Corbin Sygma

In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

1999



Reuters/Robert Sabat/Archives Photos

In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.



Ron Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archives Photos

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



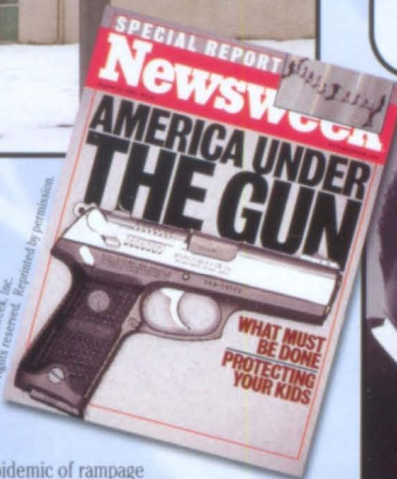
1-800-4MY-TEEN

A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



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An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.



Timothy C. Sharp



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Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.



Reuters/Jeff Christensen/Archives Photos

In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

2000

Science News



AP/Wide World Photos

In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

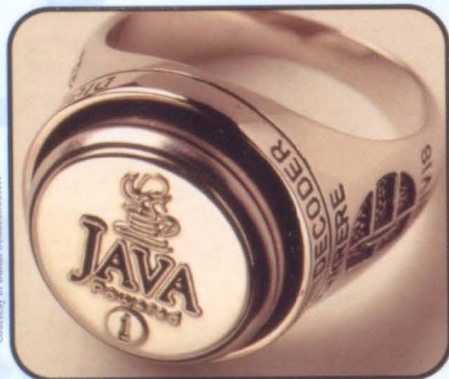


Immersion Corporation

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.

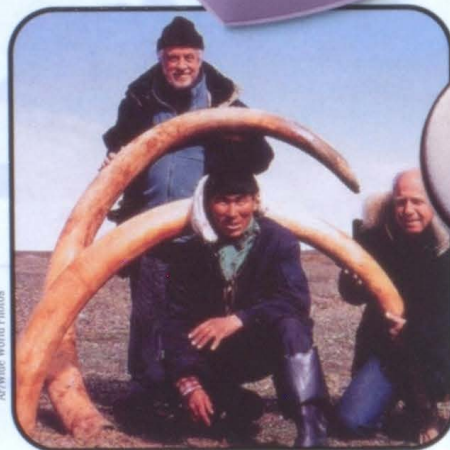


Lincoln Journal Star



Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.



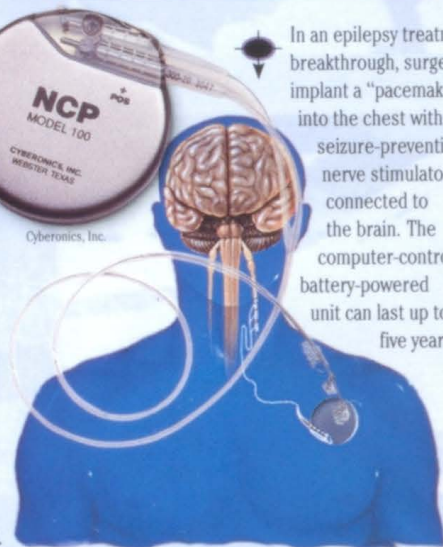
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The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



Cyberonics, Inc.

In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.



Cyberonics, Inc.

Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



Gahrhewer/SPL Photo Researchers

In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.



AP/Wide World Photos

On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

1999



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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



© Lester V. Bergman/Corbis

Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



Reuters/Scott Olson/Active Photos



A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.



Boeing Media



Reuters/Mike Gault/Active Photos

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



Reuters/JO/Active Photos

Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.



AP/Wide World Photos

To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

2000

Lifestyle News



Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names—power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.



Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



Eric Sander/Liaison Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



AP/Wide World Photos



Reuters/Robert Canfield/Archives Photos

In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.



AP/Wide World Photos

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.

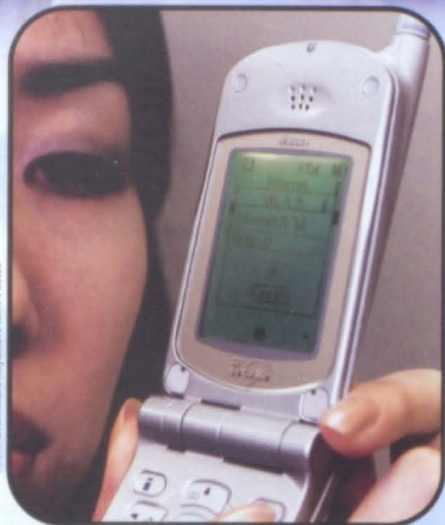


Courtesy Aromapharmacy

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

1999

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Reuters/Kimball Mayan/Archie Photos

Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.



Globe Photos Inc./Andrea Remault

Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.

Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cyclé Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.

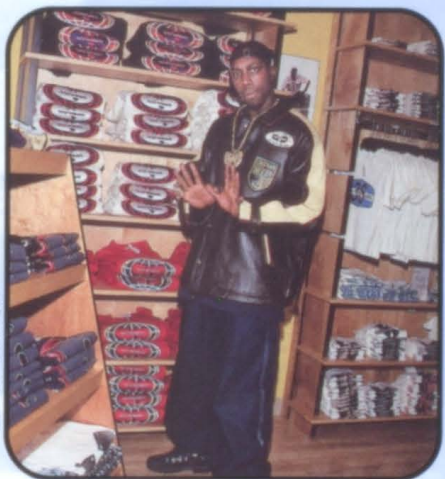


Roller Cycle



A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.

Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.



Kramer Brothers/PPOL, Inc.



AP/Wide World Photos/Ben Margot

Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.



Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.



California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

2000

Entertainment News



PhotoFest

➤ *The Sixth Sense* with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.



➤ Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.



➤ ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



Marie Helweg/ABC

➤ After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



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PhotoFest

➤ *The Blair Witch Project*, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.

➤ Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.



Andrew Bruss/Corbis Outline

Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature *Toy Story 2*. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



PhotoFest

➤ Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.



PhotoFest

➤ In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

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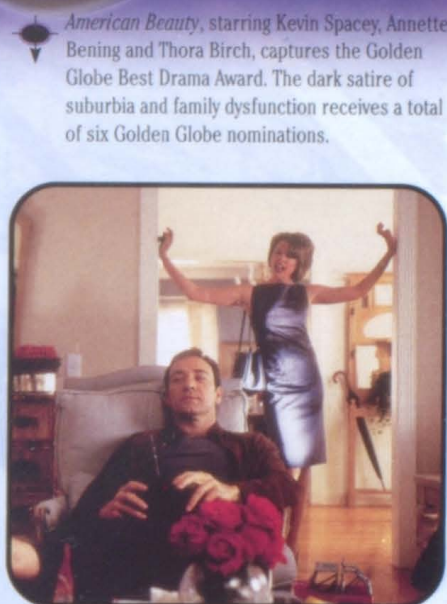
Konami Corporation of America, Inc.

The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.



Photofest

In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.



Photofest

American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



Photofest

Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.



Drawnworks Television



Six Flags Great Adventure

Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.



AP/Wide World Photos

In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

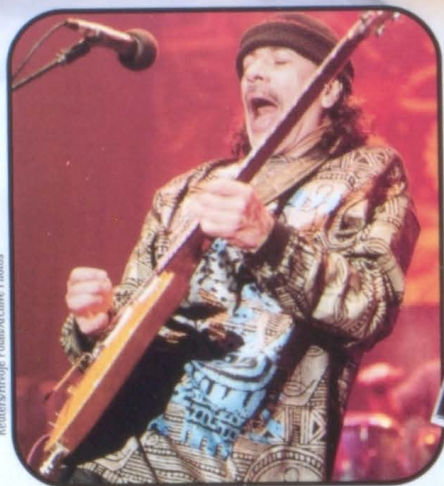


The Everett Collection

The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

2000

Music News



Reuters/Trope Polan/Archive Photos

Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.

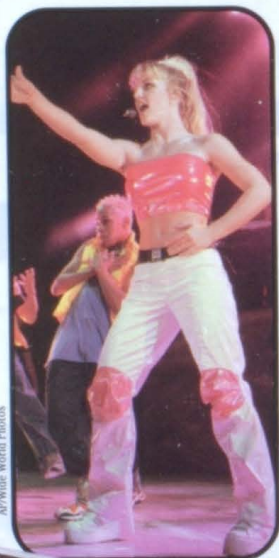


Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.

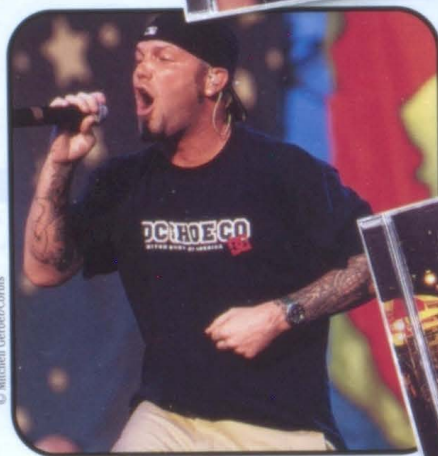


AP/Wide World Photos/Jamie Rauch

Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



AP/Wide World Photos



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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2 are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



Flash

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



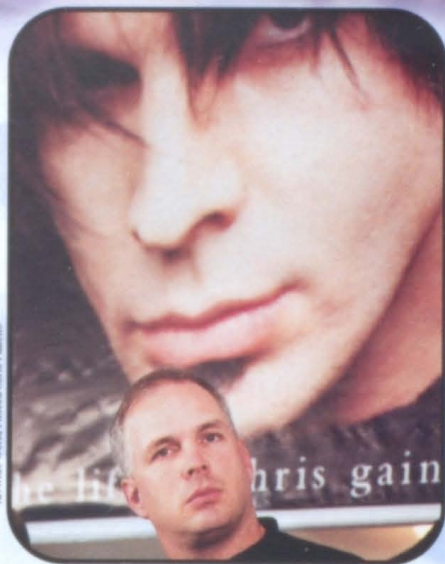
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Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.



1999



In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.



Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.



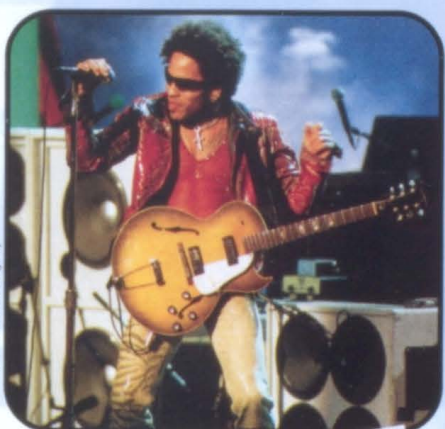
"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.



Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.



VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

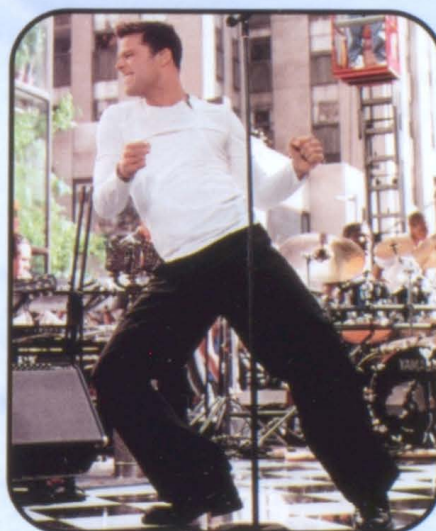
Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.



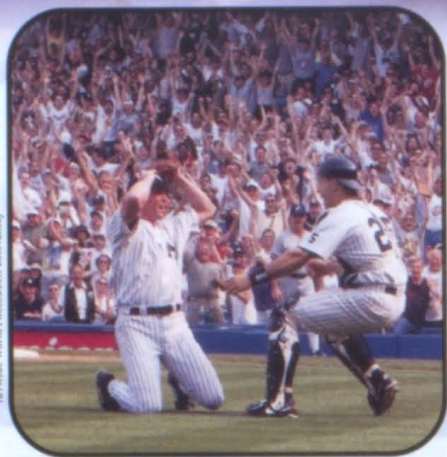
Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.



Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

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Sports News



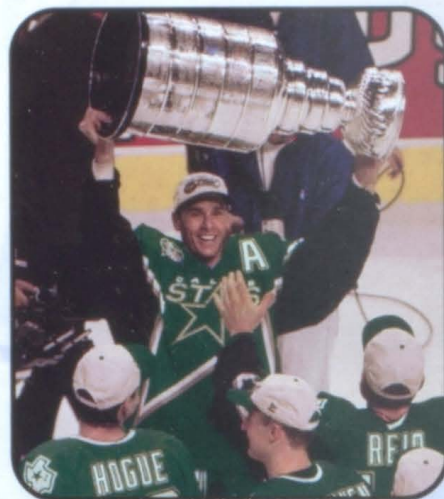
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David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.



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Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.



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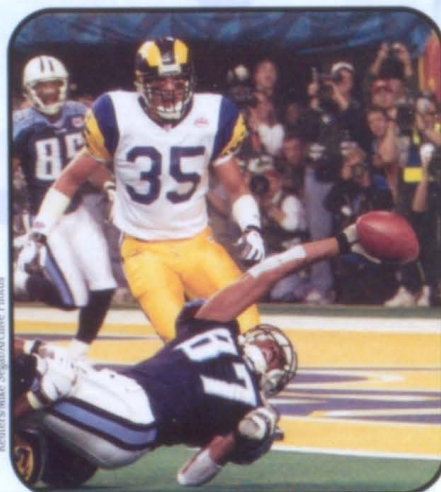
The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.



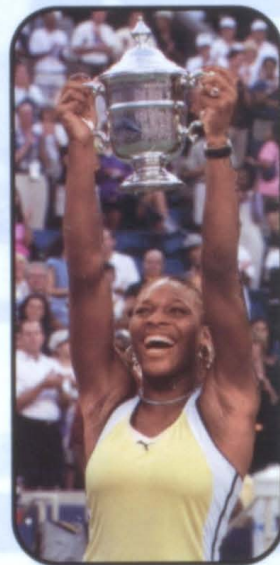
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Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

Rusty Jarrett/Allsport



The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



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In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

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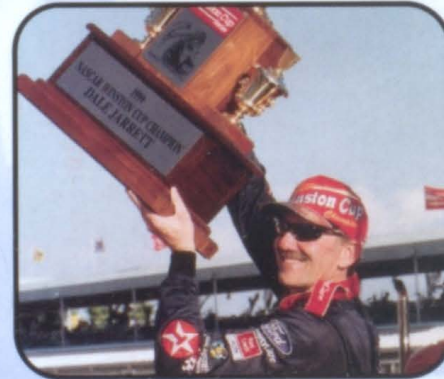
Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.



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The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.



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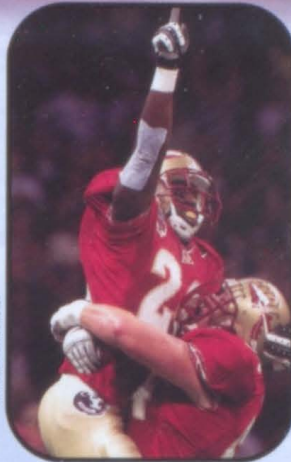
Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

1999



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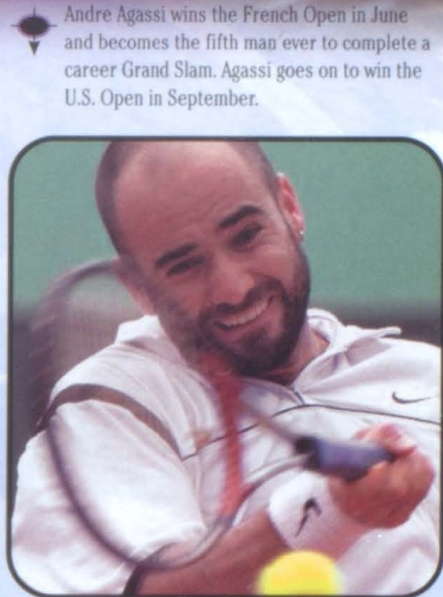
In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



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Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.



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Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.

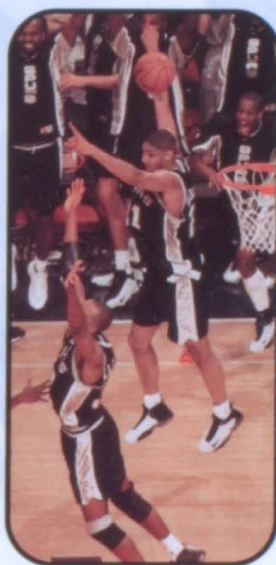


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The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



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In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



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The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

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In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.



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Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

2000

Millennium



⬅ Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt ➡

⬅ Times Square
New York City,
New York



As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France ➡

⬅ Space Needle
Seattle, Washington



Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.



⬅ Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

1999

⬅ A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

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